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WAGNER—July 21, 1919, at St. Anne's Rectory, Strandhill, Sligo, the wife of Rev. F. W. E. Wagner, M.A., D.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

HALL and BROOKE—On Tuesday, July 15, 1919, at the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace, by the Rev. A. G. Ingram, Chaplain, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Charles, Vicar of Hampton, Lieut.-Colonel Frank Hall, General Staff, late Royal Artillery, son of the late Major W. Hall, of Narrow Water, Co. Down, to Violet, second daughter of the late Brig.-Gen. H. F. Brooke, of Ashbrooke, Co. Fermanagh, and Mrs. Henry Brooke, Hampton Court Palace.

TWEED and ELVERY—July 18, 1919, at the Kill o' the Grange Church, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. N. B. de Montmorency, M.A., Captain Martin B. M. Tweed, N.Z.M.C., to Marjorie Moss, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elvery, Rothbury, Foxrock. New Zealand papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BANNON—July 25, 1919, at the residence of his son-in-law, 15 Shop st., Drogheda, late of 20 West st., Drogheda, William Bannon, aged 84 years. Office and High Mass in St. Peter's, West st., at 10.30, this (Friday) morning; funeral at 11.30 to the Chord Cemetery. R.I.P.

CLOUSTON—July 24, 1919, at his residence, Ashmere, Orwell rd., Rathgar, Dublin, Robert Clouston, son of the late Thomas Bennett Clouston, of this city. Funeral 9.30, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, for Mount Jerome. No flowers.

HARRISON—July 23, 1919, suddenly, at Delvin Lodge, Gormanston, John Iveson Tennent (aged 23), Lieut., late of 1st Lancashire Fusiliers, only child of Henry Harrison, O.B.E., M.C., Lieut., late of 3rd Royal Irish Regt., of Holywood, Co. Down, and grandson of the late Henry Harrison, of Holywood House, Co. Down.

HOLTON—July 22, 1919, at Elphin st., Strokestown, Margaret Isabel Holton, daughter of J. Roden Holton, L.P.S. American papers please copy.

KENNEDY—July 24, 1919, at 27 Mountjoy sq., Dublin, Cecilia Mary Beatrice, wife of Vincent Kennedy, Heath Lodge, Cavan. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner st., after 9 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

MORAN—July 24, 1919, Austin, beloved younger son of the late Lt.-Col. J. J. Moran, I.M.S. (ret.), and of Mrs. Moran, Slieveanore, Carrickmines. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

O'MARA—At his residence, Norahville, Ennis rd., Limerick, John O'Mara, dearly-loved husband of Minnie O'Mara. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral on to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m. from St. Munchin's Church. R.I.P. No flowers.

SHANNON—July 24, 1919, at his residence, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, Walter, son of the late John and Sarah A. Shannon. Funeral to New Cemetery, Errey, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 4 o'clock (new time).

WHELAN—July 22, 1919, at his residence, "Coolbeg," Shrewsbury rd., John Whelan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral private. Solemn Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. D. J. Hishon, Kingsland Parade, Portobello, Dublin, desires to return thanks to the many kind friends who sent messages and telegrams of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and trust they will kindly accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.—Mrs. D. J. Hishon, 4 Kingsland Parade, Portobello.

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WANTED for Office, Youth under 16 years; good writing; starting 10/- weekly; state reference.—X 1123, this office.

WANTED, an experienced Assistant (R.C.) for Grocery, Provisions, Hardware (Co. Louth), capable of taking charge (T.T. preferred); state particulars and salary, indoor.—"Z 4929, Assistant," this office. F

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WANTED, General Man, knowledge cattle, ploughing; single; lodging, no board.—"Z 4860, Man," this office. B

WANTED, singlehanded Butler, experienced footman, R.C.; Dublin suburbs; first class references required.—X 1013, this office.

WANTED immediately, for country, Protestant Butler; wages £50. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office.

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DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

MOTORISTS AND SPEED LIMIT.

A quarterly meeting of the Dublin County Council was held yesterday afternoon at the office, 11 Rutland square, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Chairman, presiding.

The accounts recommended by the Finance Committee were passed on the motion of Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. McCabe. The principal items were as follows:—Richmond Asylum, second instalment, £11,979; Dublin Unions, do., £30,968; Rural District Councils, do., £2,239. The total payments passed amounted to £45,043 11s. on general account and £2,943 6s. 5d. subsidiary account.

The Proposals Committee recommended that £1,500 be expended on the purchase of one tractor for stone breaking. After some discussion, in the course of which Mr. McCabe urged that it would be more economical to hire plant at £6 a day when needed, the Committee's recommendation was adopted.

The Chief Commissioner, D.M.P., Dublin Castle, wrote, acknowledging the resolution of the County Council on the subject of the excessive speed of motorists, and stating the police had already taken special action to check this danger, with the result that 210 persons were prosecuted during the months of May and June last for negligent driving and for exceeding the speed limit. Of that number 158 were convicted, three cases were dismissed, and the remainder were at hearing.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel, 11.30 a.m.

LAW REPORTS.

ALLEGED BOGUS WRIT.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, an application on behalf of the defendants in a case of Walter Tormey v. the Lord Mayor of Dublin and others, who are members of the Land Cultivation Committee, came on for hearing. Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. Ignatius Rice, Law Agent to the Corporation), was about to open the matter for the defendants, when the plaintiff, Mr. Tormey, asked that the matter should be allowed to stand, stating that he had only received an affidavit that morning. He further said that the defendants were trying to take him short, and that he told the Lord Mayor on Tuesday that he was informed through one of the defendants that the matter would be settled by arbitration, and that he (plaintiff) had agreed to that. Mr. Justice Powell suggested that counsel who was making the application should be allowed to state what the case was about. Mr. White said that the action purported to be one by the plaintiff against five gentlemen who were members of the Land Cultivation Committee, and was for trespass. The plaintiff having served the people he named as defendants, a motion to remit the action, which was conversant with an eighth of an acre of land, was instituted by the defendants, but on going to the office to enter an appearance, they were informed that there was no account of any original writ in the office, and it was ascertained that no such writ had issued. They served notice on the plaintiff at his house that they would attend to inspect the original writ, but the original was not produced. Counsel referred to an affidavit of Mr. R. J. Doyle, of the Law Agent's Department of the Corporation, that some of the defendants informed him that they had been served by Mr. Tormey, the plaintiff. Mr. Rice, the Law Agent, assumed that the writ had been properly issued, and instituted a motion to remit. He (deponent) attended at the office for entering appearances, and the officer told him that there was no writ to which he could enter an appearance. He attended at the residence of Mr. Tormey. Mr. Tormey was not there, but deponent asked his wife if he could see the original writ. She did not answer the question, but made offensive observations, and withdrew. Counsel said that it would be for his lordship to send the papers in the case to the Attorney-General, or to adopt any course he might think fit. There was no action in Court. The Lord Chancellor's name was put to the document, and it was uttered as if it had been properly issued. It never got the seal of the Court, and apparently it was a pretence that there was an original writ when there was no original writ at all. Mr. Justice Powell asked plaintiff if he could produce the original writ. Plaintiff replied that he could not, but he would read documents to satisfy the Court why he did not issue it. Mr. Justice Powell—I won't listen to you on that point. I shall not listen to any explanation as to how you came to serve a bogus writ on the defendants, which was not issued out of this Court. You will have to explain that in another court probably. I only wish you to tell me whether you are in a position to produce the original of this writ. Plaintiff—No, my lord; but I will read documents to satisfy you—— Mr. Justice Powell—I have already told you that I will not listen to that. Do you admit that no writ was issued out of this Division on 8th July? Plaintiff—Not on that date. The plaintiff was about to make some statement when he was again stopped by his lordship, who said that the plaintiff had admitted that no writ of summons was issued out of that Division on 8th July at his suit against the defendants or any of them, and in respect of documents purporting to be copies of a writ of summons dated 8th July, and purporting to be regularly attested by the Lord Chancellor's name, no such writ had, in fact, ever been issued. Under these circumstances he would not listen to any statement at this stage made by the pretended plaintiff, because, *prima facie*, at any rate, in his lordship's opinion, this was a criminal offence, and that being so, the only order was no order. He had no jurisdiction to make any order, because there was no action before him. Later, after the plaintiff had left court, Mr. Justice Powell, addressing Mr. White, said that the principal reason that he refused to hear any statement from the alleged plaintiff was because no matter what statement he made, and no matter what explanation he might have made, so far as he (Mr. Justice Powell) was concerned, he had no jurisdiction to make any order. He directed the papers to be sent to the Attorney-General.

DUBLIN SLANDER ACTION.—In the King's Bench Division, in an action Baker v. Jackson, Mr. Beatty (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) applied on behalf of the defendant to remit the trial to the Recorder of Dublin. The plaintiff, Morris Baker, dealer, residing at Emorville avenue, South Circular road, seeks damages for alleged slander from the defendant, Alexander Jackson, feather merchant and money-lender, of 5 Stamer street, Dublin. Mr. W. A. Ryan (instructed by Mr. Archibald Clarke) resisted the application on the part of the plaintiff. The action was remitted.

INSURANCE OF A DUBLIN VESSEL.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in an intended action of Thos. McDermott and Patrick McDermott, trading as Henry McDermott, of 17 City quay, Dublin, v. the National Benefit Life and Property Assurance Co., Ltd., Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Sainsbury and Co.) applied on behalf of the intended plaintiffs for an order giving them liberty to issue and serve a writ for service out of the jurisdiction on the defendant company at their head office, National House, Newgate street, London. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Mr. Thos. McDermott, who stated that on 4th March, 1919, at Dublin, his firm insured a small sailing vessel called Elizabeth, with the defendant company, through their agents, Messrs. Gibson and Lloyd, of 30 Anglesea street, Dublin, for one trip from Holyhead to Birkenhead, against marine and war risks for £800 against the vessel becoming a total wreck. On 5th March his firm received a letter from Messrs. Gibson, Lloyd, and Co., stating that they were holding the covered total loss only, and on the next day his firm received from them the policy with the defendant company. His firm duly paid Messrs. Gibson, Lloyd, and Co., £6 0/8, the amount of the premium on the policy, and received their receipt dated 5th March, on behalf of the defendant company. According to the Society's rule, the policy was not completed until it was signed by a director and countersigned by the underwriting agents of the company. The policy in the present case was countersigned on 5th March by Frank Gibson, Lloyd, and Co., as underwriting agents of the company, having been previously signed by a director on the evening of 4th March. Whilst proceeding on her voyage, the vessel stranded at Beaumaris. Plaintiffs communicated with Messrs. Gibson, Lloyd, and Co., on 5th March. Subsequently the defendant company made the point that the vessel was not "total loss." Plaintiffs stated that she became a total wreck and broke up on 23rd March, and that under the terms of the policy the intended defendants were liable to the plaintiffs for £800, which would not cover their loss. Mr. Justice Powell granted the application.

EARL OF CLANCARTY'S BANKRUPTCY.—In the King's Bench Division (Bankruptcy), the matter of the Earl of Clancarty, a bankrupt, was listed for audit. The Chief Registrar reported that the estate has been fully realised with the exception of some policies on the life of the bankrupt, which have been kept up by the official assignee. It was arranged that the official assignee should consult some of the principal creditors with regard to the realisation of the policies, and the matter was further adjourned. Mr. Basil Thompson (of Mr. Thompson and Co., solicitor) appeared for the Official Assignee.

MR. GINNELL'S AFFAIRS.—In the King's Bench Division (Bankruptcy), before Mr. Justice Powell, in the matter of Mr. Laurence Ginnell, M.P., Mr. Creswell, solicitor, applied for the appointment of a creditors' assignee. He suggested the name of Mr. Fitzjames Russell, Secretary of the Irish Wheelman Printing and Publishing Co., creditors for £234 13/4. The Court appointed Mr. Fitzjames Russell.

ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN TRAMWAY CO.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the action of Mrs. Josephine Habron, of 29 Cabra Park, Dublin, v. the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd., Mr. K. B. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. Good, LL.D.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order giving leave to amend the writ by adding a claim for damages for assault. It was one of those cases in which it was alleged that a conductor pushed this lady off the tram. In the existing writ she claimed damages for injuries sustained by her by reason of the negligence of the defendants and their servants. Mr. Justice Powell granted the application.

PAYMENT OF ALIMONY.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, an application was made in a matrimonial case of Good v. Good. Mr. Hugh Kennedy (instructed by Mr. D. Purcell) applied on behalf of the wife, who is the petitioner, for leave to substitute service of an order fixing alimony. An order was made on 4th July fixing alimony at £1 5/- per week. Attempts had been made to serve the respondent, who was lately an officer in the Royal Field Artillery, but had been demobilised. He had been living at Cahernamana, Westport, Co. Mayo, but his mother, having first told the process server that he was there or thereabouts, subsequently said that he was gone away. It was afterwards stated that he was not at home, and would not be there any more, and that his whereabouts were not known. Counsel said that the respondent, who had been on active service, had given that address to the War Office for all communications. Mr. Justice Powell made an order giving liberty to serve the mother or the father at the residence, and to send a copy of the order by registered letter.

TIMBER MERCHANTS' CLAIM.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. Thos. Gerrard and Co.), in an action in which the South Dublin Rural District Council and others are defendants, applied on behalf of the plaintiffs to amend the title by altering the name of the firm from Byrne and Co. to W. P. Byrne, Ltd. The plaintiffs, who are timber merchants, carrying on business in Thomas street, Dublin, brought the action to recover £318, alleged to be due to them for goods supplied for the purpose of erecting labourers' cottages. Mr. Justice Powell granted the application.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, July 25th, 1919.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Summons, Draper; adj. statement, O'Keeffe and Lynch; statement, Hone; do., Hawthorne; settle report, Carroll. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Vch. ac., Longfield and Co.; do., Bristow; do., W. V. Seddall; do., M'Donald; do., Hayes and Son. Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Birch petr., Birch mept. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—O'Beirne, minors, etc., G.S.

ROLLS.—Custody Motion—Walsh v. Donovan. Adj. into Court—O'Reilly v. O'Reilly. Rolls Chambers, 11—Devlin v. Larkin, sign cert.; Sweetman v. Cruise; Geraghty v. Byrne; Blake v. Blake; Greer v. M'Quilkin; Gahan v. Molloy; Carson v. Carson. Before Asst. Chief Clerk, 11.30—Osborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; Corcoran v. Corcoran.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Adj. Summons—Gregory v. Gregory. Not before 2—Rooney v. Dept. of Agric., part heard. Before the Chief Clerk—Westropp v. Hewson, sign cert.; Tyrell v. Kerr, do.; Grundy v. Broadbent, do.; O'Higgins v. Walsh, do.; Co's Acts and Queen Gas and Water Co., sign cert.; Beale v. Bragg, do.; Murray's Trusts and Charities Procedure Act; Fitzgerald v. O'Brien; Hibernian Bank v. Sullivan; Dunne v. Scallan; Watkins, Jameson, and Pim v. Diamond; M'Carron v. Looby; Stewart v. Magennis; M'Cabe v. Wade. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Tighe v. Tighe, vch. account.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Ex-parte Taxations—Gaffney v. Bermingham, Connolly and Co.; same v. same, J. A. Doyle; Hamilton's Trusts, Thompson and Co.; M'Auley v. Harvey, Turnbull and Co.; Madden, decd., Connolly and Co.; Clarke v. Cardan, Chambers. Master Denning, at 11—Wicklow Co. Col. to M'Carroll, M'Carroll; Duckett v. Duckett, M. Good; Lennon v. M'Farland, Dickie and Co.; Burgess, decd., J. O'Brien; Curvill's estate, MacGrath. Master Macnamara, at 11—A person of unsound mind, G.S. Dowling; do., M'Cabe; O'Sullivan, minors, G.S., O'Hanlon; a person of unsound mind, G.S., Goddard and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie, in Land Commission Court (at conclusion of his own list)—Irish Land Commission. Chamber. Allocations—Sarah J. M'Closkey; Baron Harlech; Walter Vesey; D. C. M. Chapman; M. M. Tyler; A. Miller. Final Schedules—Caroline A. S. Riversdale; Baron Bellew (E.C. 5994); Fras. Roche Kelly; Richard J. C. Meansell; Countess Mountcashell; Hon. Katharine Plunket. Land Cases, Chamber—Laura M. Blakeney, 1711; Michael Freeman, 1494; David Finlay, 1199. Court—Joseph Carvill.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—Matrimonial. Before Mr. Justice Powell, in his own Court, 11—Motion on Notice—M'Cullough v. M'Cullough.

SITTINGS DURING THE CIRCUITS.—Mr. Justice Powell will sit on Wednesday next to hear all such applications for this division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Arrangt., ac. comp., Quirke and Co.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11. Ex-parte Applications. In Chamber—Dorothea M. Montgomery, allocate. In Court—Final Schedules—Ada E. A. Bailey; Hugh Lecky; Lilian B. Beresford and anor.; Earl of Erne; Viscount Mountgarret; Basil Roche Kelly; Earl of Cork and Orrery; Earl of Castlestewart; Baron Holmpatrick; Herbert Dixon; Louisa E. Bowen and anor.; Robt. D. P. Maxwell; Henry E. H. Stewart; Goodwin Young and anor. (and objection); Eliza J. Gaynor and anor. (and motion); Hohn and Shortt and anor. (motion); Mary Ford (motion); Coralie M. Rumley (F. S. and objection). Land Purchase Acts at the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Wade, at 3—Earl of Antrim.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION IN DUBLIN.

COURTMARTIAL ON A CIVILIAN.

At Ship street Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, a General Courtmartial was held, presided over by Captain Roberts, at which James Byrne, 28 Lower Stephen street, was charged under the Defence of the Realm Act with unlawfully housing arms and ammunition "not under effective control," the articles including five revolvers, one German automatic pistol, a machine gun belt containing 250 cartridges, 220 rifle cartridges, 243 revolver cartridges, two hand grenades, and a tin of gun powder, etc.

The prisoner, who was not professionally represented, refused to recognise the court, and a plea of "not guilty," was entered.

Captain McWilliam, who conducted the prosecution, produced the proclamation prohibiting "carrying, having, or keeping of arms," and the orders under the Defence of the Realm Act issued by the competent military authority.

Sergeant Smith, G Division, D.M.P., stated that between 11.30 and 12 o'clock on the 1st July he went to No. 28 Lower Stephen street where the prisoner was. On the first landing he spoke to a woman, and in consequence of what she told him he sent Constable Haugh for Byrne and questioned him. Byrne said that he was the occupier of the parlour, and witness asked for the key as he wanted to search the room for documents. Prisoner said that his wife had the key, and witness then found that the door was not locked. He searched the room, but found nothing, and proceeded to a small bedroom in the corner of which he found five revolvers, an automatic pistol, four bayonets, a scabbard, a knuckle duster, daggers, 220 rifle cartridges, 243 revolver cartridges, two "Sam Brown" belts, a telephone battery, etc.

To Captain McWilliam—The revolver cartridges (produced) fitted the revolvers found in the room. Witness also found a tin of powder, an ammunition pouch, and a number of other articles. The prisoner said—"Who gave me away?" and witness replied, "I don't know." Witness then cautioned prisoner, and took him into custody, and he made no reply to the charge. He was conveyed to the Bridewell.

Prisoner did not ask the witness any questions.

Constable J. J. Haugh corroborated.

Prisoner, replying to the court, said that he did not wish to ask the witnesses any questions, nor did he wish to call any witnesses on his own behalf.

The President—Do you wish to make a statement?

Prisoner (rising to his feet)—As a soldier of the Irish Republic I refuse to recognise the court.

The Court then closed, and the decision will be promulgated later. At the conclusion of the proceedings some women shouted "Up, Sinn Fein!" and "Up, the Republic!"

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH, DUBLIN.

An interesting double function took place in the Parochial Hall of St. Kevin's Church, Dublin, on Tuesday evening. The hall was crowded when Mr. Henry O'Connor, Y.M.C.A., Upper Sackville street, took the chair. The first part of the programme consisted of a welcome to the new Rector of the parish, the Rev. Richard Bird, D.S.O. After the reception of Mr. Bird some songs were contributed by Miss McFarlane, Miss Butler, and Mr. Caldwell. The Chairman then presented the late Rector, the Rev. T. C. Hammond, with a cheque and an album containing an address and the signatures of the subscribers. During the evening speeches were made by Messrs. Roberts, Ashby, Sullivan, Campbell, and Lord. Regret was expressed at the absence of Mr. W. H. Rankin, one of the Parochial Nominators, who has been transferred to England.

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WAR OFFICE, JULY 23RD, 1919.
REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.—The undermentioned appointment is made:—A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s STAFF.—D.A.A. and Q.M.G.—Capt. R. P. Power, O.B.E., R. Ir. Fus., from a Staff Capt., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so employed.

INFANTRY.—R. Dub. Fus.—Maj. C. N. Perreau, C.M.G., to be Lt.-Col. 2nd Lts. to be Lts.—R. Ir. Regt.—R. Conway. R. Dub. Fus.—T. A. H. Chadwick.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. Patrick Ashe relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Capt.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.—The Rev. D. R. Pelly, D.S.O., V.D., temp. Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Cl., to be temp. Chapln. to the Forces, 2nd Cl. (without increase of pay or allowances), whilst acting as Senior Chapln. to the Forces (C. of E.), of an Army Corps. The Rev. R. French, M.C., temp. Chapln. to the Forces, 3rd Cl., to be Asst. to an Asst. Chapln.-Gen., with the allowances of that rank whilst so employed.

MEMORANDUM.—Lt. (acting Capt.) W. L. Campbell, R. Ir. Rif., from an Adjt., to be acting Maj. whilst employed as an Addtl. Admin. Comdt., Army Railheads, but with the pay and allowances of acting Capt.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Fus.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. C. J. Elkan, D.S.O., O.B.E., late temp. Lt.-Col., to be Lt.-Col.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
INFANTRY.—3rd Leins. R.—Lt. G. A. Todd is restored to establishment. The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.—3rd Leins. R.—G. J. Coulthurst. 3rd R. Muns. Fus.—E. P. Keane, R. J. Herron.

REGULAR FORCES.
INFANTRY.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. C. F. Everson relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. (addtl.), 6th Bn.; temp. Lt. W. C. Brown relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be Adjt. of a Serv. Bn. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. C. Q. Darragh, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt., with seniority 1st July, 1917. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. T. P. Nolan relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).—The undermentioned to be temp. Capts.—Lt. L. A. King (3rd Bn. R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.), with precedence next below G. N. P. Williams-Freeman. Lt. (acting Capt.) M. Kavanagh, M.C. (S. Staff. R.), with precedence next below H. C. Christopherson.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.—The Northumberland, for Liverpool, left.

AVONMOUTH, Wednesday.—The Lucrie, for Australia, left.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.—The Bremen, from Liverpool, arrived.

BEIRA, Sunday.—The Tabora, from Bombay, arrived.

BUENOS AYRES, Wednesday.—The Gambia River, for London, left.

CALCUTTA, Friday.—The Warfield, from London, arrived.

COLON, Wednesday.—The Port Hacking, from the Clyde and Liverpool for Auckland, arrived.

CALCUTTA, Saturday.—The Ujina left.

CALCUTTA, Sunday.—The City of Durham, for London, left; the City of Shanghai left.

DELAGOA BAY, Saturday.—The York Castle, for Port Natal, left.

DELAGOA BAY, Saturday.—The Pundua, from Port Natal for Beira, arrived, and proceeded.

GIBRALTAR, Monday.—The Novara, for London, left.

HULL, Wednesday.—The Thespis, for Hampton Roads, left.

LAGOS, Sunday.—The Chama, from Liverpool, arrived, and proceeded same day.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.—The Rio Negro, from London, arrived.

MADEIRA, Wednesday.—The Cawdor Castle, from London for Beira, arrived.

MALTA, Tuesday.—The Nellore, from London for Bombay, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Wednesday.—The Khyber, from Sydney and Bombay for London, arrived.

NURSEY, Thursday.—The Megantic, from Montreal, arrived.

NEWPORT NEWS, Wednesday.—The Kia Ora, for Wellington from London, arrived; the Remuera, from Wellington for London, arrived; the Ruranga, from Wellington for London, arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, Wednesday.—The Actor, for Liverpool, left.

ORAN, Monday.—The Langdon Hall, for Alexandria, left.

PORT NATAL, Saturday.—The Gordon Castle, for Mauritius, left.

PORT NATAL, Sunday.—The Inanda, from London for Beira, arrived.

PORT NATAL, Monday.—The York Castle, from Beira, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Thursday.—The Plassy, from Brisbane, arrived.

PORT SAID, Tuesday.—The Burma, from London for Australia, arrived.

PORT SAID, Tuesday.—The City of Exeter, from Hull and Liverpool, arrived.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Tuesday.—The Highland Piper, from London for Buenos Ayres, arrived.

THE MERSEY, Wednesday.—The Abinsi, for Africa, left; the Elysia, from Bombay, arrived; the Elmina, from Sierra Leone, arrived; the Araguaya, from Portland (Me.), arrived.

VIGO, Sunday.—The Highland Glen, from London, arrived, and proceeded for River Plate on Monday.

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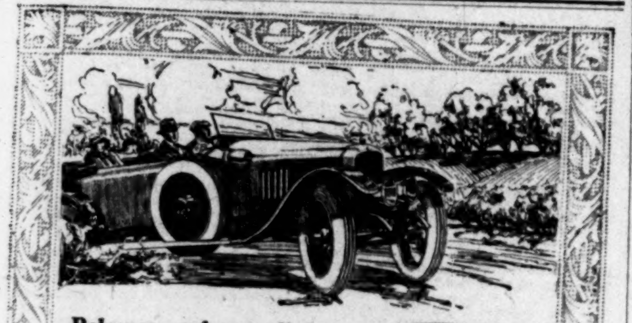

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

CORN KALE AGAIN.

A WALK-OVER FOR KING'S PLATE.

Favoured to the end by fine weather, the meeting was brought to a conclusion yesterday in the presence of a fairly large company. As was the case on the preceding two days, fields were small, and the sport not up to the standard one usually associates with the Curragh, for which state of affairs the long drought is in the main responsible. As the wagering presaged, Buana and Rainbow Division fought out the finish of the Dunmurry Plate, the first-named, who left off with the call, prevailing by a neck. St. Cole got the better of a bumping finish with Earn's Glen in the Loughbrown Stake, only to suffer disqualification for boring, the rider of the second averring the favourite had pressed his mount on to the rails, and thereby destroyed his prospects. The horses certainly came very close together a furlong out, and the upholding of the objection by the Stewards came as no surprise to those on the stands.

The good-looking Corn Kale retained his unbeaten certificate in the Biennial Stakes, for which we had only five runners, including Nellie Chase, who is a full sister to the speedy Athlone; but, nothing in the race was capable of fairly extending Corn Kale, who was in front from flagfall, and it will take a good one to lower his colours. A party of seven contested the Ballymanus Plate, in which Killeen, who was served up a hot favourite, flattered for a long way, but compounded rapidly less than a quarter of a mile from home, and Cahir, staying on well under pressure, won a trifle easily in the end from the well-backed Impertinent, who was endeavouring to concede 29lb. to the Conyngham Lodge colt, and he certainly ran a good horse. His owner, Mr. de Piedge, went one better in the Newbridge Selling Plate, in which his filly, White Prospect, scored after an exhilarating set-to with Some Scribe and Helen's Bay. That something was thought of the performance was made manifest at the ensuing auction, where it took 425 sovs. to buy in the daughter of Prospector. There being nothing forthcoming to oppose Ballyeaston for the King's Plate he was indulged with a walk-over, which is a somewhat rare occurrence at the Curragh. Details:—

1.30—DUNMURRY PLATE, 100 sovs. 6 f. 63 yds.
Mr. R. H. Edwards's ch. f. BUANA, by Ulster King—Lady Santry, 3, 7-12 ....H. Beasley 1
Mr. R. Croker's RAINBOW DIVISION, 3, 7-12 M. Beary 2
Mr. T. Byrne's ROD, 4, 8-4 ....D. Ward 3

Also ran—Thermal (P. Lynch), Mythical Molly filly (J. Doyle), colt by Hippeastrum (Lines). (Winner trained by Mr. Peard.)

Betting—Evens BUANA, 2 to 1 agst. Rainbow Division, 7 to 1 each colt by Hippeastrum and Rod, 50 to 1 any other.

Rod set the pace to Buana, Mythical Molly filly, and Rainbow Division for half the journey, when Buana went on from Rainbow Division and Rod. At the distance Rainbow Division challenged, but Buana, maintaining the lead, won by a neck; four lengths. Mythical Molly filly 4th.

2.0—LOUGHBROWN STAKE, 250 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's b. c. EARN'S GLEN, by Bridge of Earn—Glendoon, 9-3...H. Beasley 1
Mr. P. Cullinan's SIR WILLIAM, 9-3 W. Beasley 2
Mr. W. Harrison's RATHBRIAR, 9-3 W. Hanlon 3

Also ran—St. Cole (M. Beary), disq. (Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—Evens St. Cole, 2 to 1 agst. EARN'S GLEN, 9 to 2 Sir William, 50 to 1 Rathbriar.

Rathbriar led from Earn's Glen, Sir William, and St. Cole for six furlongs, when Earn's Glen drew to the front, but was headed in the straight by St. Cole, who won by a length and a half; three lengths.

An objection to St. Cole for boring was upheld, and the race awarded to Earn's Glen.

2.40—CURRAGH BIENNIAL STAKES, 800 sovs. 6 f.
Captain Giles Loder's b. c. CORN KALE, by Buckwheat—French Partridge, 9-8 W. Barrett 1
Sir T. Dixon's MOSSLEY, 8-9..........A. Barrett 2
Mr. T. F. O'Toole's THE TATLER, 8-12 H. Beasley 3
Mr. T. J. Burrowes's Mignonette, 8-9...A. Dardis 0
Mr. R. Croker's Nellie Chase, 8-9......M. Beary 0
(Winner trained by J. Hunter.)

Betting—7 to 2 on CORN KALE, 6 to 1 agst. Nellie Chase, 100 to 8 each The Tatler and Mossley, 20 to 1 Mignonette.

Corn Kale jumped off in front of Mossley and The Tatler, and making all the running won in a canter by four lengths; six lengths. Nellie Chase 4th.

3.10—BALLYMANUS PLATE, 300 sovs. 1 m.
Colonel R. B. Charteris's b. c. CAHIR, by Ulster King—Anxious, 3, 6-13 ....Patman 1
Mr. de Piedge's IMPERTINENT, 4, 9-0 M. Beary 2
Mr. F. Straker's DORIA, 4, 8-2.........W. Beasley 3

Also ran—Lover True (E. Quirke), Voxol (F. Morgan), Fealty (Dines), Killeen (Ringstead). (Winner trained by J. Hunter.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Killeen, 4 to 1 Impertinent, 6 to 1 each CAHIR, Lover True, and Fealty, 10 to 1 Doria, 50 to 1 Voxol.

Cahir set the pace to Killeen, Fealty, Lover True, and Impertinent for three furlongs, when Killeen drew out, followed by Fealty, Lover True, Cahir, and Doria. Inside the distance Cahir and Impertinent headed Killeen, and coming clear away Cahir won in a canter by five lengths; three lengths. Killeen 4th, Lover True 5th, Voxol 6th.

3.40—NEWBRIDGE PLATE, 100 sovs. 2-Y.O. 5 f.
Mr. de Piedge's br. f. WHITE PROSPECT, by Prospector—Eagle Queen, 7-8, car. 7-10 M. Beary 1
Mr. J. Nugent's SOME SCRIBE, 7-12...E. Quirke 2
Mr. D. Wallace's HELEN'S BAY, 7-8...Hamshaw 3

Also ran—Thistle (W. Beasley), The Lossett (J. Dawson), Narrate (D. Quirke). (Winner trained by Mr. Fetherston.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. WHITE PROSPECT and Helen's Bay, 3 to 1 Some Scribe, 7 to 1 The Lossett, 20 to 1 any other.

White Prospect made the running from The Lossett, Helen's Bay, and Some Scribe for three furlongs, where Some Scribe took command, but was soon headed again by White Prospect, who won by three-parts of a length; half a length. The Lossett 4th, Narrate 5th. The winner was bought in for 425 sovs.

4.10—HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE, 300 gns. 2 m.
Sir T. Dixon's br. c. BALLYEASTON, by Marcovil—Minstrelsy, 3, 8-0 ....M. Beary w.o.
(Winner trained by J. Hunter.)

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Gainsborough has left Manton for his owner's place.

The added money for the next Melbourne Cup has increased from £7,000 to £8,000, but a fact less pleasing to Australian owners is that the sweepstake will be £50 instead of £30.

Of horses at present racing in Australia and New Zealand, Cetigne heads the winning list with £23,157, next coming Desert Gold with £23,024, and then Sasanof with £17,890.

The objection, on the grounds of carrying wrong weight, to Sweet Acre, who finished third in the Drogheda Memorial Stakes at the Curragh on Tuesday, was gone into yesterday by the Stewards, who disqualified her, and awarded third place to Marie Rose.

PARLIAMENT AND THE TOTALISATOR.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Lt.-Col. Meysey Thompson asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the fact that the French public in one year invested £13,000,000 in the Totalisator, that the Government received 8 per cent. of this sum, and 4 per cent. went back to racing, 2 per cent. to the support of hospitals, and 1 per cent. to the encouragement of horse breeding, he would introduce legislation with a view of obtaining similar beneficial results in this country.

Mr. Bonar Law—I do not think the adoption of the suggestion would be desirable.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND.—Change—36. *10, *81.

IRISH RETAIL CONFECTIONERS.

NEW DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BOON FOR IRELAND.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Retail Confectioners' Association was held on Monday at the Cafe Cairo, Grafton street, Dublin. There was a large representative number of Retailers present from the city, suburbs, and provinces. The meeting partook more or less of a social character. The chair was occupied by the President, Mr. M. J. Maxwell-Lemon.

The Chairman, in the course of his address, said that the past year had been an eventful one, both in this and other lands, and as a natural consequence the industrial world had been pretty hard hit, but none more so than the business in which they were all so closely identified; the ordeal has been passed, but not without causing sacrifices and times of anxiety as to how they were to pull through. He was sorry to say that at the beginning the authorities concerned in the regulations of supplies, etc., were more or less unsympathetic, but their executive kept pegging away, and were eventually recognised as a force to deal with, and the first big concession was the application of the "Sale of Sweetmeats Restriction Order, 1918," to Ireland, in which he personally took an humble part. Since then the course of events were closely watched by their officers, and no stone was left unturned that would tend to the betterment of the retailer. For instance, at the present time they were carrying on correspondence relative to the "Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, to the Distributive Trade" with the Ministry of Labour, Montague House, Whitehall, London. The Committee pointed out that it would be necessary to have a separate Distributive Board for the confectionery trade set up in Ireland, seeing that the trade is carried on to a substantial extent, and this had been conceded, and in regard thereto the following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Bole:—

Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918.—Resolved—The Irish Retail Confectioners' Association, in general meeting assembled, desires to impress on the Government the necessity for constituting the Board to be set up in Ireland for the confectionery trade, and all similar boards, with full legislative authority to enforce on all employers and employes its decisions on all matters, especially as regards hours and wages.

There was, the Chairman continued, another important question under consideration—the fixing of retail minimum prices with manufacturers, and this was engaging the attention of the Committee, who would see that the margin of profit available was such as would warrant any definite agreement, and the executive after careful consideration had agreed to admit all dealers of sweetmeats into the Association, which should have the effect of considerably increasing the membership.

The Secretary (Mr. John Roberts) reported as to the financial position, and impressed upon those present the need of a vigorous crusade to increase the spirit of co-operation and steadfastness in protecting their interests as traders, as no one could foretell what might occur within the next few months, and it was well to be prepared for all eventualities.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday.

At the adjourned meeting the election of officers took place, Mr. M. J. Maxwell-Lemon being re-elected president, Mr. John Gogan vice-president, Messrs. W. Bole and Wm. O'Connor treasurers, and Mr. John Roberts secretary.

LAYTOWN MEETING—THIS DAY.

Granted fine weather, to-day's fixture on the Strand at Laytown should prove enjoyable. An auxiliary train leaves Amiens street at 12.50 and returns at 6 p.m. Selections:—

Visitors' Plate—Rather Dark.
Laytown Plate—Genevieve or Traceable.
Bettystown Plate—Carburine.
Drogheda Plate—Maria.
Committee Plate—Lady Sniper.

PROGRAMME.

2.30—VISITORS' PLATE, 30 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. E. H. Woods' Knight of St. Patrick	Private	4	12	7
Mr. M. Cummin's Cooldreen	Private	a	11	7
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Mayhap	Owner	5	11	7
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Green Button	Arnott	a	11	7
Mr. B. W. Parr's Roi Allie	Arnott	a	11	7
Mr. R. Toomath's Pericardium	Private	a	11	7
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Monsyl	Owner	a	11	7
Mr. Brown's Wild Pam	Brabazon	6	10	6
Mr. L. Brabazon's Artful Fitz	Owner	5	10	5
Mr. T. Closkey's Kilberry Maid	Private	4	10	5
Mrs. Croft's Yours Only	Usher	a	10	5
Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette	Owner	a	10	5
Mr. J. Doyne's Melia	Private	3	10	2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Ballykisteen	Owner	a	10	5
Mr. J. L. M'Glew's Quai d'Orsai	Private	5	10	5
Mr. J. L. M'Glew's R.D.	Private	3	10	2
Capt. Morgan's Rather Dark	Anthony	5	10	5
Mr. T. Mullen's Llandolla	Private	4	10	5
Mr. L. J. O'Hanlon's Ashleaf	Private	5	10	5
Capt. R. F. Palmer's Sauntering	Private	5	10	5
Mrs. W. Smith's Artistry	Farragher	5	10	5
Mr. C. Swords' Kolomja	Anthony	5	10	5
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Maralia	Private	5	10	5

3.0—LAYTOWN HANDICAP, 30 sovs. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. E. H. Woods' Knight of St. Patrick	Private	4	10	0
Mr. W. H. Dixon's Traceable	Hartigan	4	9	7
Mr. J. L. McGlew's Quai d'Orsai	Private	5	9	7
Mrs. W. Smith's Warbine	Farragher	a	9	4
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Monsyl	Owner	a	9	3
Mr. T. R. Hetherington's Carburine	Owner	5	9	2
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Green Button	Arnott	a	9	0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Poor Willy	Owner	a	9	0
Mr. M. Cummins' Cooldreen	Bennett	a	8	12
Mr. R. Toomath's Pericardium	Owner	a	8	10
Mr. J. R. Markey's Genevieve	Kirk	6	8	9
Mr. Brown's Wild Pam	Brabazon	6	8	7
Mr. J. Meleady's Dan Dancer	Owner	a	8	7
Mr. J. Meleady's Millie's Daughter	Owner	6	8	7
Mr. T. Byrne's Long Sight	Arnott	4	8	7
Mr. P. Rogers' Bachelor's Escape	Owner	4	8	7
Mr. R. Courtney's Bushwhacker	Owner	5	8	7
Capt. R. Wyndham Quin's Maria	Anthony	6	8	5
Mr. R. B. Bellew's Salaam	Private	6	8	3
Mr. J. Valentine's Lady Sniper	Private	4	8	0
Mr. J. Carpenter's Tyrannical	Private	5	8	0
Mr. T. Mullen's Llandolla	Owner	4	8	0
Mr. W. A. Henry's Dunluce Castle	Owner	3	8	0
Mr. J. L. McGlew's R.D.	Private	3	8	0

3.30—BETTYSTOWN PLATE, 30 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. T. Closkey's Kilberry Maid	Private	4	10	13
Mr. E. Desmond's Stolen Oats	Parkinson	4	10	13
Mr. P. Roger's Keep Cool	Private	4	10	13
Mr. R. Toomath's Pericardium	Private	a	10	12
Lord Zetland's Chrysostom	Arnott	5	10	12
Capt. Morgan's Rather Dark	Anthony	5	10	12
Capt. R. F. Palmer's Sauntering	Private	5	10	12
Mr. T. R. Hetherington's Carburine	Owner	5	10	12
Mr. J. M. M'Glew's Quai d'Orsai	Private	6	10	12
Mr. J. Meleady's Dan Dancer	Private	a	10	12
Mr. B. B. Bellew's Salaam	Private	6	10	12
Mr. J. Carpenter's Tyrannical	Private	5	10	12
Mr. W. A. Henry's Dunluce Castle	Private	3	10	4
Mr. J. M. M'Glew's R.D.	Private	3	10	4
Mr. J. Spicer's Irish Maize	Private	3	10	4
Col. Croft's Golden Glory		5	(n.q.)	

4.0—DROGHEDA HANDICAP, 30 sovs. A welter flat race. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. E. H. Wood's Knight of St. Patrick	Private	4	12	0
Col. Croft's Golden Glory	Arnott	5	12	0
Mr. B. W. Parr's Roi Allie	Arnott	a	12	0
Mr. M. Cummin's Cooldreen	Bennett	a	11	7
Mr. J. L. McGlew's Quai d'Orsai	Private	5	11	7
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Monsyl	Owner	a	11	5
Mr. L. Brabazon's Lady Donore	Owner	a	11	4
Mrs. W. Smith's West	Farragher	a	11	2
Col. Sir G. Abercromby's Fire Screen	Hartigan	6	11	0
Mr. A. H. Straker's Kirkharle	Trench	4	10	11
Mr. R. Toomath's Pericardium	Owner	a	10	10
Mr. E. Delaney's Serpolette	Owner	a	10	9
Mr. J. Meleady's Millie's Daughter	Owner	6	10	7
Mr. F. G. Uprichard's Kybo	Uprichard	a	10	7
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Rathmore Boy	Owner	a	10	5
Capt. R. Wyndham Quin's Maria	Anthony	6	10	5
Mr. A. C. Edmonstone's Nelson's Pillar	Burke	a	10	0
Mr. L. J. O'Hanlon's Ashleaf	Private	5	10	0
Mrs. W. Smith's Artistry	Farragher	5	10	0
Mr. J. L. McGlew's R.D.	Private	3	10	0
Mr. J. Meleady's Young Hazel	Owner	a	10	0

4.30—COMMITTEE PLATE, 30 sovs. A welter flat race. 1 m. 2 f. 50 yds.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Ballykisteen	Owner	a	11	11
Lord Zetland's Chrysostom	Arnott	5	11	1
Mr. P. Baker's Kirma's Last	Private	5	11	1
Mr. J. Coghlan's Isis	Owner	a	11	1
Mr. R. Courtney's Bushwhacker	Private	5	11	1
Col. Croft's Ebor the Fair	Usher	6	11	1
Mr. E. Delaney's Aquaregia	Owner	5	11	1
Mr. J. Farrell's m. by Ednam—Little Cisa	Private	5	11	1
Mr. R. W. Flannery's Old Man	Private	5	11	1
Miss Garth's Samalut	Hartigan	5	11	1
Mr. P. Roger's Bachelor's Escape	Private	4	10	7
Mr. P. Thompson's Manda	Private	4	10	7
Mr. J. Valentine's Lady Sniper	Private	4	10	7
Mr. T. Waters' Graeco-Scotch	Private	4	10	7
Mr. T. Byrne's Long Sight	Arnott	4	10	7
Mr. T. Closkey's Kilberry Maid	Private	4	10	7
Mr. J. L. M'Grew's R.D.	Private	4	(n.p.)	

HURST PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—SURBITON PLATE, £250. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. Coart's Saintly Maud	Young	3	9	1
(Above has arrived.)				
Mr. H. Barrett's Spirt	Gwilt	a	9	4
Mr. D. Batty's Sikh	Private	a	9	4
Mr. Barrie's Flying Wakefield	Private	6	9	1
Mr. J. Caldicott's Turbit	Caldicott	4	9	1
Mr. C. Tabor's Mustapha	Tabor	4	9	1

2.30—BUSHEY 2-Y-O. PLATE, £300. 6 f.

		st.	lb.
Mr. F. Ingram's White Bell	Poole	8	11
Miss S. Kellogg's Box o' Tricks	Batho	8	11
Mr. Swanwick's Equanimity f.	J. Dawson	8	8
(Above have arrived.)			
Mr. J. Galstaun's Idyl	Gwilt	8	11
Lt.-Col. R. Johnson's Aeolite	Private	8	11
Mr. G. Leader's Romani	F. Leader	8	11
Mr. G. Marsh's Savile Row	Godfrey	8	11
Mr. E. de Mestre's St. Grisilda f.	de Mestre	8	8
Mr. Neike's Limehouse Lights	Pickering	8	8
Mr. W. de Piedge's Kaloolah	J. Rhodes	8	8
Mr. M. Rhodes' Hibernia	M. Rhodes	8	8
Mr. F. Fry's Miss Evelyn	Gwilt	8	8

3.0—VYNER HANDICAP, £400. 7 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. H. Cunliffe-Owen's Pick'ny	Batho	5	8	7
Sir E. Hulton's Sabian	F. Hartigan	3	7	13
(Above have arrived.)				
Mr. Z. Michalinos' Golly Eyes	Hunt	5	9	0
Mr. C. C. Harty's Matruh	Tabor	5	8	12
Sir W. Nelson's Patlander	Mullen	5	8	6
Mr. F. J. Benson's Minticaf	Westlake	4	8	4
Mrs. Cayzer's Tom Pawrie	Private	4	8	3
Mrs. A. Cox's Grandcourt	Private	3	8	3
Mr. I. Menco's Glenfarg	Private	4	7	13
Mr. H. Langley's Ardavon	Randell	3	7	11
Mr. R. Wootton's Zulanda	Wootton	5	7	10
Sir A. Bailey's Double Glory	R. Day	3	7	6
Mr. H. Dennis' White Frost	Beatty	4	7	3

3.30—HURST MAIDEN 2-Y.-O. PLATE, £400. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Mr. W. Clark's Gallinata c.	Persse	8	7
Sir E. Paget's Paragon	Gilpin	8	7
Lord Glanely's Quantavis	Baker	8	4
Sir E. Hulton's Carabosse	F. Hartigan	8	4
Mr. R. Swanwick's Dame d'Or f.	J. Dawson	8	4
(Above have arrived.)			
Sir A. Bailey's Allentown	R. Day	8	7
Mr. F. Benson's Palestine	Westlake	8	7
Mrs. Cunliffe-Owen's Damar	Leach	8	7
Mr. F. Langley's Merry Holiday	Randell	8	7
Mr. J. Morrison's Iblish	Nugent	8	7
Lord Penrhyn's Quick c.	H. Sadler	8	7
Major W. Astor's Plunkette	Taylor	8	4
Sir A. Bailey's Mont d'Or	R. Day	8	4
Mr. W. Dixon's Marcia Blanche	Lines	8	4
Lord Glanely's Skyfuse	Barling	8	4
Major Kidston's King's Picture	Colling	8	4
Major McCalmont's La Dauphine	Persse	8	4
Mr. J. Shepherd's Polaire	F. Hartigan	8	4
Mr. E. Wills' Polyla	De Winton	8	4

4.0—MOLESEY MAIDEN 3-Y.-O. PLATE, £300. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
Sir W. Nelson's Chaud	Mullen	9	0
Mr. Boutall's Brilliant Sunshine	Pope	8	7
Mr. F. M. Garda's English Game	Private	8	7
Mr. J. Bennett's Neophyte	T. Young	8	4
(Above have arrived.)			
Mr. W. de Piedge's Mountaineer	J. Rhodes	9	0
Mrs. A. Barton's Fitzgeorge	Manser	8	7
Mr. T. Butler's Pampean	Swash	8	7
Mr. H. Heaton's Marcel	Bennison	8	7
Sir E. Hulton's Avatar	Wootton	8	7
Mr. E. Moore's Alderton	R. Day	8	7
Commander Ward's Viaduct	Private	8	7
Sir A. Bailey's Double Glory	R. Day	8	4
Mr. S. Bastard's Wilkin	W. R. Jarvis	8	4
Mr. A. Bender's Orsan	P. Hartigan	8	4
Mr. W. Cazalet's Willonette	Taylor	8	4
Mr. F. Curzon's Miss Goodenough	Hobbs	8	4
Lady Farrar's King Alfred	Private	8	4
Mr. M. Inman's Gavrello	Godfrey	8	4
Sir C. Meyer's Ninon	Wilmot	8	4
Mr. R. Mills' Lucy Lockett	Sentence	8	4
Sir H. Samuelson's Back Her	Wilmot	8	4

4.30—DURHAM HANDICAP, £300. 1 m. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
Sir W. Gilbey's Race Rock	T. Cannon	a	8	13
Mr. J. Ramsden's Maurico	Pickering	5	8	5
Mr. W. Blythe's Sea Voyage	Pope	a	8	1
Mr. W. Singer's Challow	Taylor	3	7	8
Mr. Hartigan's Charles Martel	Young	4	7	2
(Above have arrived.)				
Mr. C. Wilson's Bridge of Marne	Thorpton	5	9	0
Mr. E. Caldicott's Evan	Caldicott	6	8	10
Mr. B. Parr's Silver Bridge	Persse	4	8	3
Miss S. Kellogg's Francaise	Batho	3	7	11
Mr. G. Barclay's Flaming Fire	Tabor	6	7	10
Mr. C. Harty's Daybreak	Tabor	3	7	8
Mr. V. Stewart's Golden Melody	Gort	6	7	3
Mr. P. Heybourn's Sippet Charlie	Bell	4	6	12

ARRIVALS.—Brilliant Sunshine, Box o' Tricks, Charles Martel, Challow, Carabosse, Catapan, Chaud, Dame D'or filly, English Game, Equanimity filly, Fair Helen, Gallinata colt, Maurico, Neophyte, Paragon, Palatina, Pourboire, Pick'ny, Quantavis, Race Rock, Saintly Maud, Sabian, Sea Voyage, White Bell.

GRAND CARMELITE FETE
AT
WHITE ABBEY, KILDARE.

GREAT DONKEY DERBY, to be run on TUESDAY, 29th JULY, 1919, at 7 o'clock p.m. Over 50 entries received.

1st Prize, value £5.
2nd Prize, value £2 10/-.
3rd Prize, value £1.

A valuable Silver-mounted Whip will be presented to the rider of the winner. All Leading Jockeys have mounts. Mr. J. Dines rides the favourite. Further entries received up to 12 noon on Saturday, 26th July, by Mr. M. J. McInerney, Sports Secretary, The Heap, Kildare. Entrance fee, 2/6.
—(Advt.)

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

LIVERPOOL, Thursday Night.

Another very large attendance was secured to-day at Aintree, and thus far, as regards both the receipts and the number of visitors, records for the fixture have been made. For the Summer Cup, the field will not, I expect, exceed seven runners. The following is a list of the

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

Lord Jersey's ARION, 4, 9-0.........F. Templeman.
Mr. G. Barclay's PLANET, 5, 8-12......J. Childs.
Capt. Loder's KING JOHN, 4, 8-6...J. H. Martin.
Capt. G. Davy's CHUETTE, 3, 7-13...E. Wheatley.
Lord D'Abernon's DIONYSOS, 4, 7-8...Donoghue.
*Mr. Reid Walker's SQUARE MEASURE, 4, 7-2 Shatwell.
Lord Derby's SANTA CRUZ, 3, 6-11...G. Colling.
* Doubtful.

The pick of the above at the weights may be indicated in Planet, Arion, and Dionysos, although Chuette is wonderfully well just now. However, for the winner I will reply on

DIONYSOS,

and Planet may be placed.

My other selections are as follow:—Juvenile Plate—Le Verguier. Grasmere Handicap—Emerald Glen. Jolliffe Plate—Pick Your Way. Croxteth Plate—Carapace. Atlantic Stakes—Splendid Spur.

There is promise of a capital afternoon's racing for the opening day of Hurst Park Meeting, for which my selections are:—Surbiton Plate—Saintly Maude. Bushey Plate—Idyl. Vyner Handicap — Zulanda. Hurst Maiden Plate—Paragon. Molesey Plate—Mountaineer. Durham Handicap—Bridge of Marne.

LIVERPOOL MEETING—YESTERDAY.

2.0—SANDON HANDICAP, £200. 6 f.
Lord Sefton's ch. g. SHOEMAKER, by Chaucer—Vanessa, 5, 7-5 ....Donoghue 1
Mr. W. Wren's INDIAN FEAST, a, 8-10 E. Wheatley 2
(Winner trained by Day).

Betting—4 to 1 on SHOEMAKER, who won by four lengths.

The winner was bought in for 270 gns.

2.30—CUP COURSE PLATE, £200. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. C. Hayes's br. c. DART UP, by Willonyx—St. Agnes, 3, 6-12 ....G. Colling 1
Mr. T. Edge's POLISMEN, 4, 7-1 W. Balding 2
Mrs. C. Tabor's JOHN CHINAMAN, a, 8-3 Wheatley 3

Also ran—Chelsho (Crisp), Bezique (Bassett), Fewston (Shatwell). (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. DART UP, 7 to 4 Chelsho, 6 to 1 Polismen, 7 to 1 each John Chinaman and Fewston, 20 to 1 Bezique. Won by a length; a head.

The winner was bought in for 440 gns.

3.0—KNOWSLEY DINNER STAKES, £500. 5 f.
Mr. T. Martin's br. c. AFRICAN STAR, by Sunstar—Naisha, 8-10 ....Wing 1
Lord Derby's KEYSOE, 7-9 ....Colling 2
Sir A. Bailey's WILSON, 9-0 ....Fox 3

Also ran:—Oberto (Donoghue). (Winner trained by Lines.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Wilson and Keysoe, 5 to 2 AFRICAN STAR, 6 to 1 Oberto. Won by two lengths; a head.

3.30—MOLYNEUX PLATE, £1,000. 5 f.
Lord D'Abernon's ch. m. DIADEM, by Orby—Donnetta, 5, 9-7 ....Donoghue 1
Mr. S. Joel's PANDION, 4, 8-8 ....Carslake 2
Mr. F. Potter's TROGON, 4, 6-7 .....Flanagan 3
Major L. Holliday's Monte Faro, 3, 7-11 Wing 0
Mr. P. Cullinan's Athlone, 4, 7-0 ....— 0
Sir A. Bailey's Gipsy Lad, 3, 6-7 ....Waston 0
Mr. J. Harvie's Ridston, 4, 6-6 ....K. Robertson 0
Mr. Savill's Western Wave, 3, 6-11 ..G. Colling 0
(Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. DIADEM, 3 to 1 Pandion, 9 to 2 Trogon, 6 to 1 Gipsy Lad, 9 to 1 Monte Faro, 100 to 8 Western Wave, 20 to 1 Ridston. Won by a length and a half; three lengths.

4.0—LANCASHIRE BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKES, 1,500 sovs. 2-Y.O. 5 f.
Sir A. Bailey's b. c. SOUTHERN, by Sunstar—Pretty Dark, 8-10 ....Fox 1
Lord Dewar's SUNNY MOYA, 8-7 ....Slade 2
Mr. Dennis's ST. CORENTIN, 7-12 ....Foy 3

Also ran—Rock Ferry (Donoghue), Lomelie (Piper), Great Seal (Colling). (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting—11 to 10 on SOUTHERN, 7 to 4 agst. Sunny Moya, 10 to 1 others. Won by 1½ lengths; three-quarters of a length.

4.30—SOUTHPORT T.Y.O. PLATE, £300. 5 f.
Mr. B. Steele's PIRAEUS, 8-2 ....McFadden 1
Mr. J. Harvie's JASPER, 9-1 ....Slade 2
(Winner trained by Parkes.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. PIRAEUS. Won by three-quarters of a length.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.50—JUVENILE PLATE, £200. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Mr. W. Williams's Ho Ho	Private	8	5
Lord D'Abernon's Le Verguier	Lambton	8	5
Mr. J. de Rothschild's Buck	Pratt	8	3
Mr. W. Wren's Billbeck	Beaumont	8	3
Mr. Anton's Mother Shipton	Pickering	8	0
Mr. W. H. Dixon's Buzzie	Lines	8	0
Mr. W. Parrish's Orange Water	J. T. Rogers	8	0
(Above have arrived.)			
Mr. T. Davidson's Glorette	Beatty	8	5
Mr. R. Tilley's Lady Dile	Hastings	8	5
Mr. W. Lea's Happy Valley Lass	Private	8	0

2.20—GRASMERE PLATE, £200. 3-Y.O. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Lord Cawley's Architrave	Private	8	8
Mr. W. Parrish's Emerald Glen	Ireland	8	1
Mr. H. Stanley's Staples	Beaumont	7	12
Mr. W. Dixon's Summer's Joy	Lines	7	11
Mr. B. Steele's Gaff	Parkes	7	10
Mr. Tarrant's Spanish Chestnut	Beaumont	7	1
(Above have arrived.)			
Mr. J. Montagu's Arme Blanche	Beatty	9	0
Mr. T. Edge's Winfrith	Poole	8	3
Major H. Peel's Melit	Colling	7	11
Lieut.-Col. H. Bird's Queen Teo	Sievier	7	8
Mr. U. Stratton's Sunline	Private	7	4

2.50—JOLLIFFE 2-Y.O. PLATE, £300. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
Mr. Anton's St. Corentin	Pickering	8	10
Mr. F. Tarrant's Allan Water	Beaumont	8	10
Mr. T. Baring's Adorna	Butters	8	7
Mr. J. Benson's Pick Your Way	Westlake	8	7
Mr. Donald Fraser's Wenlon	F. Hartigan	8	7
Mr. J. Joel's Sunbird	Morton	8	7
Lord Sefton's Woodsyke	R. Day	8	7
Mr. Reid Walker's Discussion	Rogers	8	7
Duke of Westminster's Princess Joan	Morton	8	7
(Above have arrived.)			
Sir A. Bailey's Allentown	R. Day	8	10
Lord Derby's March Along	Lambton	8	10
Lord Dewar's Abbots Trace	Sherwood	8	10
Sir R. Jardine's Lady Quex c.	Colling	8	10
Mr. S. Joel's Abdicate	Loates	8	10
Sir J. Kelk's Rose Lad	B. Jarvis	8	10
Mr. F. Langley's Desmond House	Randell	8	10
Mr. J. White's Blacking	Cottrill	8	10
Lord Wilton's Dutch Flight	H. Leader	8	10
Mr. S. Beer's Hullo America	Leach	8	7
Mr. W. Dixon's Sule	Lines	8	7
Lord Glanely's Skyfuse	Barling	8	7
Gen. Hamilton's Morning Call	Lines	8	7
Mrs. A. James's Daniella	Lambton	8	7
Mr. E. Moore's Aislabie	R. Day	8	7
Mr. Reid Walker's Palencia	Rogers	8	7

3.20—LIVERPOOL CUP, £1,500. 1 m. 3 f.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Lord Jersey's Arion	A. Sadler	4	9	0
Mr. G. Barclay's Planet	Tabor	5	8	12
Capt. G. Loder's King John	Gilpin	4	8	6
Capt. G. Davy's Chuette	Beatty	3	7	13
Lord D'Abernon's Dionysos	Lambton	4	7	8
Mr. R. Walker's Square Measure	Rogers	4	7	2
Lord Derby's Santa Cruz	Lambton	3	6	11
(Above have arrived.)				
Mr. E. Clark's Off the White	M'Guigan	4	5	13
Lady Queensberry's Control	Sievier	3	6	7
Mr. W. Cazalet's Palatina	Taylor	3	6	7

3.50—CROXTETH PLATE, £300. 6 f.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Lord Derby's Mrs. Jawleyford	Lambton	3	7	8
Lord Durham's Carapace	Peck	3	7	6
Mr. J. Baylis' Wee Mon	Beatty	3	6	9
Sir Abe Bailey's Shoemaker	R. Day	5	6	5
(Above have arrived.)				
Mr. Cunliffe-Owen's King Sol	Batho	5	8	11
Lord Derby's Rosesacre	Lambton	4	8	11
Lord Glanely's Starshot	Barling	3	8	4
Lord Derby's Danegelt	Lambton	3	8	3
Mr. W. Harris' Lady Gosfield	Private	3	7	2
Mrs. A. James' Soviet	Lambton	3	7	0
Major L. Holliday's Auramine	Lines	3	7	0
Mr. W. Dixon's Royal Diamond	Lines	3	6	13

4.20—ATLANTIC STAKES, £2,000. 1½ m.

		Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. Reid Walker's Rossini	Rogers	4	8	12
Mr. W. Singer's Quadrille	Taylor	4	8	5
Mr. J. Buchanan's Splendid Spur	Gilpin	3	8	0
Mr. Shepherd's King's Idler	Hartigan	3	7	8
(Above have arrived.)				
Mr. J. M'Lean's Thermogene	M'Guigan	4	8	5
Capt. Cookson's Gamelyn	Poole	4	8	3
Lord Derby's Makepeace	Lambton	3	8	0
Sir R. Jardine's Queen's Gold	T. Waugh	3	7	7
Mr. W. Cazalet's Willonette	Taylor	3	7	4
Lord Sefton's Lake Van	R. Day	3	7	4
Sir E. Cassel's Wellingford	Powney	3	7	3
Lord Sefton's Biala	R. Day	3	7	0
Lord Sefton's Chronicle	R. Day	3	6	13
Sir J. Thursby's Winmarleigh	Hazleton	3	6	13

FAIRVIEW FETE.
DONKEY RACE MEETING.
TO BE RUN AT CROKE PARK,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1919.

PROGRAMME.
ALL IRELAND DONKEY STAKES.

A Sweepstake of £25 EACH, all of which goes to the Owner of the winner, to which is added the ORBY CUP, a solid silver cup, presented by R. Croker, Esq., Glencairn. Four furlongs.

Entries, accompanied by entrance fee, close with Alderman A. Byrne, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on or before Saturday, August 9th, 1919.

The Editor of "Sport" will act as stakeholder.

"BRAY" STAKES of £5, to which is added a solid silver cup presented by Surgeon McArdle. Entrance fee, 5/-. Distance, four furlongs.

"CONYNGHAM" CUP of £5, to which is added a solid silver cup presented by D. O'M. Leahy, Esq. Entrance fee, 5/-. Distance, one mile.

"FAIRVIEW" CUP of £5, to which is added a solid silver cup, presented by the Committee, to be ridden by the owner or nominator. Distance, four furlongs.

Entries for all the events close with Alderman A. Byrne, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on or before Saturday, August 9th, 1919.

All the leading Irish Jockeys have promised to ride at the Meeting.

Saddles permitted at all races.
—(Advt.)

BOXING.

WILDE TO BOX IN AMERICA.

There is no truth, states Jimmy Wilde's manager, in the report that a match has been fixed up between the Welsh Champion and Kid Doyle, of Salford. Wilde sails in September for America, where he is to engage in a series of "no decision" contests.

CRICKET.

NAVY v. ARMY.

THE KING AT LORD'S.

The King, accompanied by Prince Henry, and received by a brilliant company representative of the Army Council and the Admiralty Board, was present at Lord's yesterday, and witnessed about two hours of the revived match between the Royal Navy and the Army. The weather was very dull, and the attendance disappointingly small. Upon a soft and bad turf, the Army went in first, and scored 340 in three hours and three-quarters. Lt. Carr and Lt.-Col. Turner, both of whom batted excellently against moderately good bowling, added 79 runs for the third wicket in 50 minutes; but the feature of the innings was the brilliance of Major Brooke. He hit up 100 in an hour and three-quarters, without giving a chance, and the contribution included 2 sixes and 12 fours. Brooke and Capt. Fowler put on 82 runs for the ninth wicket in half an hour. The Navy had an hour and a quarter's batting before play ceased, and they found runs far more difficult to obtain against the more lively bowling of their opponents. They only scored 18 runs for two wickets. Score:—

ARMY.

Maj. P. R. Johnson c Bartley b Sinclair	22
Lt. A. C. Wilkinson b Cantrell	10
Lt.-Col. W. M. Turner b Sinclair	59
Lt. A. W. Carr b Cantrell	52
Capt. N. Haig c Cowan b Cantrell	15
Maj. F. R. Brooke b Evans	100
Lt. F. C. Neumann b Sinclair	6
Maj. B. F. Clarke b Cantrell	0
Maj. D. C. Robinson c Goudge b Boyd	38
Capt. R. St. L. Fowler not out	29
Capt. W. F. Dickinson c Brooke b Evans	2
Extras	7
Total	340

Bowling.—First Innings—Sinclair, 3 for 92; Cantrell, 4 for 122; Evans, 2 for 56; Boyd, 1 for 30; Palmes, 0 for 33.

NAVY.

Comdr. C. F. R. Cowan b Haig	0
Rev. W. H. Goudge not out	5
Comdr. A. E. Evans c Robinson b Naumann	11
Lt. P. H. Bonham-Carter not out	0
Extras	2
Total (2 wkts.)	18

Maj. R. A. D. Brooks, Commander G. C. Harrison, Lieut. E. L. D. Bartley, Lieut.-Commander M. J. Palmes, Lieut. J. L. Boyd, Lieut.-Colonel A. S. Cantrell, Lieut.-Commander E. W. Sinclair to bat.

LANCASHIRE v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

HEAVY DEFEAT OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

Lancashire gained one of their rare victories yesterday, when Gloucestershire were beaten at Old Trafford by an innings and 169 runs. The end came at a quarter to three o'clock. Score:—

LANCASHIRE.

Makepeace b Dipper	22
Hallows c Robinson b Dipper	4
Tyldesley (J. T.) c Rowlands b Parker	170
Tyldesley (E.) c Bowles b Dipper	96
Heap c Smith b Parker	14
J. C. Hollins st. Smith b Dipper	65
Tyldesley (R.) run out	19
R. A. Boddington not out	24
W. N. Kenyon not out	7
Extras	8
Total (7 wkts.)	*429

*Innings declared.

Cook and Dean did not bat.

Bowling.—First Innings—Parker, 2 for 149; Dipper, 4 for 107; Bowles, 0 for 39; Barrow, 0 for 28; Ellis, 0 for 19; Robinson, 0 for 18; Huggins, 0 for 47.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dipper c and b Dean	47	not out	37
Huggins b Dean	5	c Boddington b Dean	2
W. H. Rowlands c Tyldesley (J. T.) b Heap	7	b Cook	7
P. F. Williams c Tyldesley (R.) b Dean	4	c Tyldesley (R.) b Dean	7
Smith c Tyldesley (R.) b Heap	4	l.b.w. b. Tyldesley (R.)	15
Lt.-Col. Robinson b Cook	40	c and b Tyldesley (R.)	11
Bowles b Cook	4	b Tyldesley (R.)	2
Bloodworth b Cook	13	b Cook	6
Barrow not out	13	c Tyldesley (R.) b Cook	0
Parker c and b Cook	0	c sub. b Cook	3
Ellis b Cook	0	b Tyldesley (R.)	0
Extras	19	Extras	14
Total	156	Total	104

Bowling.—First Innings—Dean, 4 for 50; Heap, 1 for 38; Cook, 5 for 25; Tyldesley (R.), 0 for 20. Second Innings—Cook, 4 for 24; Dean, 2 for 32; Tyldesley (R.), 4 for 22; Heap, 0 for 12.

SUSSEX v. HAMPSHIRE.

HANTS WIN BY 64 RUNS.

After an exciting finish the game at Brighton, which underwent varying fortunes yesterday, ended in a win for Hampshire by 64 runs five minutes before time. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Brown c Cox b Tate	39	c and b Cox	23
B. G. Melle c Baker b Roberts	2	c Baker b Tate	22
P. M. Hall b Roberts	0	c and b Cox	32
Mead b Cox	20	l.b.w. b Baker	13
S. Newcombe c Roberts b Cox	29	b Cox	44
Hon. H. L. Tennyson c Roberts b Tate	6	c Tate b Baker	4
A. J. Hill b Roberts	22	b Baker	5
T. O. Jameson c Relf b Baker	29	not out	61
Kennedy st. Brown b Roberts	4	l.b.w. b Tate	5
S. G. Maartensz run out	35	b Cox	0
Ryan not out	0	b Baker	1
Extras	21	Extras	15
Total	207	Total	225

Bowling.—First Innings—Roberts, 4 for 39; Relf, 0 for 17; Baker, 1 for 19; Tate, 2 for 50; Cox, 2 for 54; Gilligan, 0 for 7. Second Innings—Roberts, 0 for 35; Relf, 0 for 35; Cox, 4 for 32; Tate, 2 for 30; Baker, 4 for 77; Gilligan, 0 for 11.

SUSSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Jenner b Ryan	13	c Tennyson b Ryan	26
Relf (R.) run out	18	c Mead b Ryan	5
A. K. Wilson l.b.w. b Kennedy	2	hit wkt. b Ryan	9
H. C. Wilson l.b.w. b Kennedy	23	b Kennedy	1
A. Murdock-Cozens c Mead b Ryan	4	c Ryan b Hill	12
Cox c Maartensz b Hill	90	c Ryan b Kennedy	10
Tate c Maartensz b Hill	47	st. Maartensz b Hill	30
A. H. Gilligan l.b.w. b Hill	0	b Kennedy	14
A. S. Brown c Jameson b Kennedy	20	b Ryan	7
E. C. Baker not out	14	b Ryan	2
Roberts b Kennedy	7	not out	2
Extras	11	Extra	1
Total	249	Total	119

Bowling.—First Innings—Kennedy, 4 for 77; Melle, 0 for 52; Ryan, 2 for 62; Jameson, 0 for 6; Brown, 0 for 12; Hill, 3 for 11; Mead, 0 for 8. Second Innings—Kennedy, 3 for 42; Ryan, 5 for 57; Hill, 2 for 19.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE v. YORKSHIRE.

EASY VICTORY FOR YORKSHIRE.

Northamptonshire gave a very poor display in the second day of this match at Northampton, losing 14 wickets in two hours and twenty minutes for 119, and suffering defeat by an innings and 196 runs. Score:—

YORKSHIRE.

Sutcliffe c Beasley b Seymour	145
Holmes b Wells	133
Denton b Woolley	1
Kilner not out	58
Rhodes not out	36
Extras	7
Total (3 wkts.)	*380

* Innings declared.

Burton, Robinson, Hirst, Wilson, Dolphin, and Waddington did not bat.

Bowling.—First Innings—Wells, 1 for 41; Seymour, 1 for 68; Woolley, 1 for 84; Truman, 0 for 72; Willis, 0 for 35; Cox, 0 for 31; Haywood, 0 for 24; Davies, 0 for 18.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley b Rhodes	11	l.b.w. b Rhodes	24
Cox b Rhodes	31	c Rhodes b Kilner	37
Haywood b Waddington	7	b Rhodes	0
Seymour b Waddington	0	b Rhodes	26
D. Holland c Holmes b Waddington	1	b Rhodes	0
Wells l.b.w. b Rhodes	6	l.b.w. b Rhodes	0
J. Willis b Kilner	4	b Kilner	0
L. Davis st. Dolphin b Rhodes	2	st. Dolphin b Kilner	3
Buswell run out	1	c and b Rhodes	1
Freeman b Waddington	2	st. Dolphin b Kilner	13
J. Beasley not out	0	not out	4
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	72	Total	112

Bowling.—First Innings—Waddington, 4 for 23; Robinson, 0 for 4; Rhodes, 4 for 34; Kilner, 1 for 4. Second Innings—Robinson, 0 for 28; Waddington, 0 for 36; Rhodes, 6 for 33; Kilner, 4 for 12.

NOTTS v. AUSTRALIANS.

The visitors at Nottingham yesterday gave a very uneven display, depending almost entirely on the efforts of four players for their substantial aggregate. The pitch before lunch was too dead to arrest difficulties, but afterwards, under the influence of intermittent sunshine, it did, perhaps, give the bowlers some little help. Even so, the Australians shaped badly against William Flint's bowling. The first wicket fell at 24, but when Taylor joined Collins the batting quickly settled down, and, thanks to a let off of the Colonial captain when 46, the partnership yielded exactly 100 runs in an hour and twenty-five minutes. Collins (71), who was very strong on the leg side, hit 12 fours. Taylor, fourth out at 160, was batting upwards of two hours for his 60, but the caution he showed was vindicated by the subsequent collapse, eight batsmen being out at 194. Then, however, Willis and Oldfield (not out 53) came together, and were not separated at the close, when in the course of two hours and five minutes play they had added 140. Willis (not out 118), reached his 100 in five minutes under three hours, and towards the close both he and Oldfield punished the tired Notts bowling freely. Score:—

Australians	342 (8 wkts.)
Notts	—

SOMERSET v. DERBYSHIRE.

SOMERSET WIN BY THREE WICKETS.

Sensational cricket occurred at Bath yesterday, the result being another victory for Somerset over the Midlanders, this time by three wickets. Robson, who has generally done well against Derby—he took seven wickets in each innings when Derbyshire last visited Somerset—yesterday rather overshadowed White, and had a big hand in dismissing the visitors for 37, when they batted the second time, taking 7 wickets for 19. Score:—

	1st Inns.	2nd Inns.
Derbyshire	156	37
Somersetshire	132	62 (7 wkts.)

LEINSTER v. MAJOR FOREMAN'S XI.

LEINSTER WIN BY AN INNINGS AND 91 RUNS.

This match was concluded at Rathmines yesterday, when Leinster gained an easy victory by an innings and 91 runs. Overnight the home team had reached the military's total with nine wickets in hand. Nash (not out) 63 and Donovan (not out) 5 resumed in dull weather. The latter had only added 3 when he was out l.b.w. to Melbourne, but Nash continued to hit freely, and, on being joined by Lambert, runs came rapidly. Nash eventually succumbed to a smart catch by Foreman, with 129 to his credit. He had only given one chance when over the century, and his total included 23 fours. Lambert carried his bat for a faultlessly-played 64, the venture being brought to a close for 308 for seven wickets. Going in a second time, the visitors were all disposed of for 69, Lambert taking 5 wickets for 20 runs, and Turner 5 for 37. Score:—

MAJOR FOREMAN'S XI.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Capt. Lawrence b Turner	8	not out	14
V. B. Delaney c Pethick b Turner	4	st. Nash b Turner	5
Capt. Green l.b.w. b Ryan	31	b Turner	5
Lt. L. Minett st. Nash b Ryan	39	c and b Turner	0
Lt. W. Halkett b Lambert	14	b Lambert	21
H. D. Emery b Lambert	3	st. Nash b Turner	2
Lt. H. W. Lees c Pickeman b Turner	8	b Lambert	2
Maj. C. W. Foreman c and b Lambert	1	c Hopcroft b Lambert	5
Capt. Barnett not out	3	b Lambert	3
Lt. Stone b Lambert	13	c Nash b Turner	0
Lt. Wellbourne c and b Lambert	0	st. Nash b Lambert	0
Extras	11	Extras	12
Total	148	Total	69

Bowling.—First Innings—Turner, 3 for 51; Lambert, 5 for 46; Hopcroft, 0 for 27; Ryan, 2 for 13. Second Innings—Lambert, 5 for 20; Turner, 5 for 37.

LEINSTER.

Capt. Pethick c Halkett b Delaney	79
C. Nash c Foreman b Halkett	129
R. H. Lambert not out	64
R. L. Donovan l.b.w. b Wellbourne	8
D. C. Pickeman c Fleming b Wellbourne	0
T. A. M'Donagh run out	0
S. J. Harding b Lees	0
J. P. Pigot c Wellbourne b Lees	7
L. C. Turner not out	7
Extras	14
Total (7 wkts.)	308

Did not bat—H. E. Hopcroft and T. J. Ryan.

LEINSTER v. PHOENIX.

The following will represent Leinster in this match at Rathmines to-day:—R. J. Ogden, R. L. Donovan, R. H. Lambert (Captain), J. F. Kempster, Capt. Pethick, W. A. Warren, L. C. Turner, C. Nash, J. G. Heaslip, T. J. Ryan, Capt. Gregson-Ellis.

Phœnix:—W. Allen, Major R. R. C. Baggallay, J. F. Beatty, C. Buttenshaw, G. W. F. Kelly, J. I. Kelly, E. L. Kidd, R. A. Lloyd, H. O'Reilly, G. V. Smith, J. D. Wilkinson.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Leinster v. Phoenix (1st day). Rathmines, 2 o'c.
Dublin Univ. v. Cork Garrison (2nd day). Cork.

LAWN TENNIS.

COUNTY DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Good progress was made with the various events at Carrickmines yesterday. Miss Ryan, whose play was watched with great interest, won matches in the singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Major Campbell, who last week won the Irish Championship Singles at Fitzwilliam tournament, was set to owe 15 to all his opponents in the championship singles, and was beaten in the semi-final round by E. D. M'Crea. It appears that an Irish Lawn Tennis Association's rule imposes this penalty on an Irish champion; but if the rule, which seems an extraordinary one, is to hold, we would suggest that some title other than championship should be selected for this and similar competitions. Details:

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—Second Round—Capt. Plunkett beat E. Deale—6-2, 6-2. Semi-final Round—E. D. M'Crea beat Major Campbell (minus 15)—6-4, 9-7.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP.—Third Round—R. C. McGrath (minus 2) beat N. North (minus 3)—6-3, 6-3; H. Backhouse (minus 3) beat A. Lane (4)—6-3, 6-4; Major Jackson (scr.) beat T. Purefoy (scr.)—6-2, 7-5; J. Miley (minus 30) beat T. G. Wallis (5)—8-6, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—Semi-final Round—Miss Ryan beat Miss Stanley—6-1, 6-0.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP.—Third Round—Mrs. Eyre (4) beat Miss Daly (3)—5-7, 6-2, 6-4; Miss Middleton (15) beat Miss Leech (scr.)—6-1, 8-6; Mrs. Bianconi (minus 5) beat Miss Monahan (minus 30)—6-1, 6-4; Miss Stanley (minus 15) beat Miss Fraser (4)—6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—First Round—Mrs. Rounds and Miss H. Wallis beat Misses Pim and Marsh—6-0, 6-2; Misses Pallin and Campbell beat Misses O'Sullivan and Fraser—6-1, 6-4; Misses Ryan and Durlacher beat Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Dillon—6-0, 6-1. Second Round—Misses Maguire and Monahan beat Mrs. McComb and Miss O'Reilly—6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Rounds and Miss H. Wallis beat Misses Pallin and Campbell—6-2, 6-1. Misses Ryan and Durlacher beat Misses Leech and Daly—6-0, 6-2; Mrs. Durlacher and Miss Jackson beat Mrs. Bianconi and Miss Stanley—6-4, 6-4.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP.—First Round—E. Deale and H. Backhouse (minus 5) w.o., C. K. Grace and R. McGrath (scr.) scratched; F. O. and G. A. Kennedy (minus 3) beat G. Kilkelly and J. O'Sullivan (3)—14-12, 6-3. Second Round—E. D. McCrea and J. P. de Villiers (minus 15.3) beat T. Wallis and J. Pollock (15)—6-8, 6-1, 7-5.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP.—First Round—Misses Eyre and H. O'Reilly (15) beat Miss Bianconi and Mrs. McComb (3)—6-2, 6-4; Mrs. Vernon and Miss Courtney (15) beat Misses Daly and Wilson (3)—1-6, 6-4, 6-0. Second Round—Miss H. Wallis and Mrs. Rounds (minus 2) beat Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Leech (5)—6-4, 6-4; Misses Caulfield and Oliver (15) beat Misses Fraser and O'Sullivan (15)—6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Misses Maguire and Monahan (minus 15) beat Mrs. Vowell and Mrs. Miller (15)—6-4, 6-3; Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Jerome (3) beat Mrs. Vernon and Miss Courtney (15)—6-3, 6-2; Mrs. Dillon and Miss Whelan (15) beat Misses Kelly and D. Pim (15)—6-2, 10-8. Third Round—Miss H. Wallis and Mrs. Rounds (minus 2) beat Misses Jackson and Campbell (minus 15)—6-3, 4-6, 6-2; Misses Eyre and O'Reilly (15) beat Misses Oliver and Caulfield (15)—6-3, 6-0; Misses Maguire and Monahan (minus 15) beat Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Jerome (3)—6-3, 6-4; Misses Stanley and Owens (3) beat Mrs. Dillon and Miss Whelan (15)—6-3, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.—Second Round—R. F. Goodman and Miss Marsh (3) beat Miss Leech and G. Kennedy (scr.)—6-4, 6-2; Miss Wilson and E. Deale (4) beat Miss Fraser and N. North (3)—6-3, 6-3; Miss Daly and Capt. Bredin (2) beat Col. Day and Miss Durlacher (minus 15.3)—6-3, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.—Preliminary Round—J. Miley and Miss Durlacher beat Capt. McGrath and Mrs. Bianconi—4-6, 6-4, 6-3. First Round—G. Scroope and Mrs. McComb beat T. Purefoy and Miss O'Sullivan—3-6, 6-3, 7-5; N. North and Miss Fraser beat R. F. Goodman and Miss Marsh—1-6, 6-4, 6-1; J. Devlin and Miss H. Wallis beat H. Backhouse and Miss French-Mullen—6-2, 6-3; Major Campbell and Miss Jackson beat J. P. de Villiers and Miss Stanley—6-2, 6-4; Col. Day and Miss Ryan beat S. and Mrs. Wallis—6-1, 6-2; Major Jackson and Miss O'Reilly beat Major Power and Miss Kelly—6-3, 6-2; A. J. Lane and Miss Pallin beat E. Deale and Miss Wilson—2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

An exhibition match has been arranged for this afternoon at 5 o'clock between Miss Ryan and Major Campbell v. Colonel Day and G. Scroope.

To-day's programme is as follows:—

11.0—Miss Eyre v. Miss Middleton; Mrs. Bianconi v. Miss Stanley; Jackson and Miss Jackson v. Kilkelly and Miss Kelly.

12.0—Mrs. Rounds v. Mrs. Bianconi (A); Miss Ryan and Miss Durlacher v. Mrs. Durlacher and Miss Jackson; Miss Maguire and Miss Monahan v. Miss Stanley and Mrs. Owen; Backhouse v. Magrath.

1.0—Miss Maguire and Miss Monahan v. Mrs. Rounds and Miss H. Wallis; Jameson and Miss Pim v. Goodman and Miss Marsh.

2.15—Scroope and Mrs. McComb v. North and Miss Fraser; Devlin and Miss H. Wallis v. Miley and Miss Durlacher; Campbell and Miss Jackson v. Day and Miss Ryan; Jackson and Miss O'Reilly v. Lane and Miss Pallin.

3.15—S. Wallis and Miss M. Wallis v. Magrath and Mrs. Bianconi (C).

4.15—Jackson v. Miley; Miss H. Wallis and Mrs. Rounds v. Miss Eyre and Miss O'Reilly; Deale and Backhouse v. F. and G. Kennedy.

5 o'clock—Miss Ryan and Major Campbell v. Colonel Day and G. Scroope (exhibition match).

5.15—Plunkett v. Maconchy; Miss Jackson v. Winner of (A).

6.15—Day and Jackson v. Bredin and Maconchy (B); Deale and Miss Wilson v. Winners of (C).

7.15—McCrae and De Villiers v. Winners of (B).
—(Advt.)

KENILWORTH BOWLING CLUB AND LEINSTER L.T.C.—An At Home, under the auspices of these clubs, will be held at Grosvenor square, Rathmines, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the Finals of the club matches will be played. A military band will attend. Catering by Mills.

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Clashing with the Prince of Wales's visit to Edinburgh, the fourth day's play in the Scottish Championships at Powderhall, Edinburgh, yesterday suffered, the attendance being very poor. Good progress was made with the Championship events, the semi-final being reached in the Ladies' Singles, in which Mrs. Herriot (Edinburgh) qualified to meet her co-holder in the Doubles Championship, Miss Fergus. In the same event Miss Carmichael (London) went down to an Edinburgh player, Miss Little, after an exciting tussle. In the Gentlemen's Singles, Major Leith Ross (Aberdeen) met a strong Cambridge player in J. B. Youll, and reversed the result of the Doubles match, winning a close game by good volleying and effective back-hand play.

EASTBOURNE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

At Devonshire Park, Eastbourne, to-day, England and South Africa meet in the first contest of the International Tournament for the Davis Cup. The teams are:—British Isles—Lieut.-Col. A. R. F. Kingscote and A. H. Lowe or T. M. Mavrogordato, the singles; H. Roper Barrett and Lieut.-Col. Kingscote, the doubles. South Africa—G. H. Dodd and L. Raymond, the singles; H. Aitken and G. H. Dodd the doubles. A great amount of interest is being taken in the contest, and the town is full of well-known devotees of the game. If necessary, the tournament will last on until Monday.

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK.—The Portmarnock Challenge Cup has been won by F. E. Davies. Details:—Third Round—R. G. White (4) beat M. Hubbard (12), 3 and 1; F. Fottrell (0) beat C. H. Sneyd (4), 3 and 1; F. E. Davies (plus 2) beat H. E. Phillipson (8), 4 and 2; J. H. Keane (4) beat G. Beattie (plus 1), 3 and 2. Semi-final—Fottrell beat White, 2 and 1; Davies beat Keane, 3 and 1. Final—Davies beat Fottrell, 6 and 5. The Great Northern Challenge Cup will be played for to-morrow. Draws for partners and entry at club-house.

PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

The Professional Golfers' Association officially announce that the match play stages for the *News of the World Tournament* will be played at Walton Heath on September 29th and 30th and October 1st and 2nd. Sixty-four players will qualify from the various sections, and £580 will be given in prize money—a record sum for England. The Irish section will hold their qualifying competition at Bangor on August 20th.

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ATHY URBAN DISTRICT.
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The Athy Urban District Council invite persons to light the Town with Electricity. The Urban Council is the Road Authority, and will grant permission to erect poles or lay mains in the roads or streets in the Urban Area.

The Town was formerly lighted by 50 gas lamps, and the Council will require about the same number of Electric Lamps of 50 candle power for the public lighting of the Town at a price to be arranged for a term of three years, this being the longest time the Council can contract for under the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854.

It is estimated that three hundred private users of Electric Light can be secured; sites whereon to erect plant can be obtained, and water power is possible.

Schemes from persons willing to supply the Town with Electric Light are invited, and will be considered at a meeting of the Council to be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 18th August, 1919, at Seven o'clock p.m.

By Order,
J. A. LAWLER,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Athy,
21st July, 1919.

GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY.
MANURE FOR SALE.

The Company invite Tenders for the purchase of Manure for a period of 12 months from 1st August, 1919. This manure, which consists of the sweepings of cattle trucks at Cabra and Kingsbridge Stations, will be loaded into railway trucks at these places. The price will be so much per wagon load, which approximately contains 6 tons when loaded, at the stations named. Letters to be marked "Tenders for Manure," and to be sent in not later than the 31st inst., addressed to the Traffic Manager, G. S. and W. Railway, Kingsbridge. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, 24th July, 1919.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HENRY GLASGOW, late of 61 Sandymount avenue, in the County of Dublin, Draper, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all Persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any Claim or Demand against the Estate or Assets of the said Henry Glasgow, deceased, who died on the 4th day of February, 1919, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned Solicitors of the Executrix of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 3rd day of July, 1919; and, in default thereof, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1919.
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†City of Poona	7,474	Sept. 16	Bombay & Karachi
City of Sparta	5,415	Sept. 27	Colombo & Calcutta
City of York	7,834	Oct. 23	Bombay & Karachi
City of Karachi	5,573	Oct. 28	Colombo & Calcutta
City of Cairo	7,882	Nov. 8	Bombay & Karachi
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TIMBER FOR SALE.

The Department are prepared to receive offers for the Sale of a large quantity of Blown and Standing Timber, comprising 4,788 trees, as follows:—

OAK	2,292
SPRUCE	1,804
LARCH	434
SCOTS PINE	223
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The Timber is situated in the wood known as the Gortard Wood, on the lands of the Department's forestry centre at Dundrum, County Tipperary, and can be seen on application to Mr. P. Barry, the Forester in charge.

The Conditions of Sale, etc., may be obtained on application to
THE SECRETARY, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

CIVIC RECEPTION
AND REVIEW
OF
ULSTER TROOPS,
AUGUST 9th, 1919.

1. It has been decided by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Members of the Corporation, on behalf of the Citizens of Belfast, to hold a Civic Reception and Review of Ulster Troops (including Demobilised Officers, Men, and Ladies, to take place before His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in the City of Belfast, on Saturday, August 9th, 1919.

PARTICULARS OF RECEPTION.
2. The Reception will take the form of:—
(1) A march-past His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant outside the City Hall at 12 noon.
(2) Public Dinner to all taking part in the march-past.
(3) Presentation of a Memento to all taking part in the march-past.

QUALIFICATION.
3. Anyone coming under the following categories is qualified and invited to attend, and all such will be cordially welcomed:—
(1) All Ulstermen who served during the Great War.
(2) All others who served in Ulster Units during the Great War.
(3) All Demobilised Officers and Men now residing in Ulster.
(4) All Ulster Ladies who took up service during the Great War, and all others with Service now residing in Ulster.
Service in all above categories must have been the Army, Navy, or Royal Air Force.

FREE RAILWAY WARRANTS.
4. Free Return Railway Vouchers, AVAILABLE FOR DAY OF ISSUE ONLY, will be given to everyone qualified to take part and travelling to Belfast from WITHIN the boundaries of Ulster.
Detailed train arrangements will be notified later.
Free Refreshments will be arranged for all coming into Belfast up to a cost of 2/- per head.
5. Residents in Ireland (outside Ulster).
Action to be taken by those desiring to take part:—
All eligible, and desirous of attending the Reception, should communicate the following particulars to
The Secretary, The Comrades of the Great War,
42 York street, Dublin,
before July 30th, 1919:—
(1) Name.
(2) Battalion, Regiment, or Corps he or she is eligible to march-past with.
(3) Whether in any way incapacitated, so as to require Ambulance assistance in Belfast.
Those attending will be given:—
(1) Two free food coupons, value 1/- each, negotiable at the recognised Buffets in Belfast or en route.
(2) A free Railway Voucher from Dundalk to Belfast.
Presentation of the free voucher at Dublin Station will entitle the bearer to travel, at his own expense, at pre-war single rate from Dublin to Dundalk and return.

UNIFORMS.
6. Complete Military Uniform may be worn if available.

BANDS.
7. By kind permission of the Commanding Officers and Officers of their respective units, Bands of the following Regiments will be in attendance at the City Hall during the march-past on August 9th:—
1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment.
3rd Battalion Somerset Light Infantry.
1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.

A. K. D. HALL, Captain,
General Staff, Northern District, Belfast.

CO. MEATH ASSOCIATION
OF THE
IRISH FARMERS' UNION.

FARMERS and EMPLOYERS of LABOUR in COUNTY MEATH are aware that the Transport Union have called a Sectional Strike in County Meath owing to their demands for wages to be paid to their members not being complied with.

The demand is 35s. a week for a 54-hour week. To these demands the Meath Farmers' Association are unable to agree.

All farmers who are of this opinion are requested to join the Association.

THOMAS AUSTIN,
Secretary.
Address pro tem.,
CENTRAL HOTEL, NAVAN.
Telephone—Navan 2.

BANK OF IRELAND.
22nd July, 1919.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 25th inst., at one o'clock precisely, pursuant to Charter, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the Half-year ended 30th ulto., and to declare a dividend.

By Order,
THOMAS R. LANPHIER,
Secretary.

MENDICITY INSTITUTION,
9 USHER'S ISLAND, DUBLIN,
23rd July, 1919.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the FRIENDS and SUPPORTERS of this INSTITUTION will be held in the BOARD ROOM on MONDAY NEXT, 28th JULY, 1919, at 3 o'clock. The chair will be taken by Right Hon. the Lord Mayor.

H. FITZGERALD CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.
EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that a Competitive Examination for Male Clerkships in the service of the above Company will be held on 18th and 19th SEPTEMBER NEXT.

Candidates, who on above dates must be not under 17 and not over 20 years of age, will be examined in the following subjects:—

1. English Composition, including Handwriting and Spelling.
2. Arithmetic, up to and including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, with special attention to Practice.
3. Geography, with particular reference to the Commercial Geography of Ireland and Great Britain; knowledge of the lines of communication in and between the Three Kingdoms will be expected.
4. Bookkeeping.
5. Business Methods.

And, at their option, in either or both of the two further subjects:

6. Shorthand.
7. Irish.

Candidates who have passed in subjects 1 to 5 will be required to attend and qualify at a Viva Voce Examination by the Examiners on General Capacity and Suitability for the Company's Service, which will be held on a date to be arranged later.

Candidates will be required to appear before a Committee of the Board for approval as to character and suitability.

Successful Candidates will have to pass the Company's Doctor.

Application of Candidates, together with Registrar's certificate of birth, two testimonials, and an entrance fee of 10/-, must be sent to the Secretary not later than MONDAY morning, 1st SEPTEMBER NEXT, and the Candidate must then specify which optional subject or subjects (if any) he desires to present himself for examination in.

Application Forms and Pamphlet, giving full particulars of salary, etc., can be had from the undersigned.

PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin,
23rd July, 1919.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
(NEW TIME).

To-day	Morning 10.54	Evening 11.19
To-morrow	„ 11.42	„ 12. 5

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
(NEW TIME).

To-day	Rises 5.28	Sets 9.34
To-morrow	„ 5.29	„ 9.32

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.34 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Hearts of the World," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Shaughraun," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Bank of Ireland Meeting—1 o'clock.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The anti-cyclone situated off the western coast is moving slowly north-eastwards, and will cause winds between N. and N.E. over the British Isles, with fair or cloudy weather and a moderate temperature.

Ireland.—Light breezes between N. and N.E., veering later to E. or S.E.; fair or cloudy; tendency for showers, mist locally; moderate temperature.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1919.

In the House of Lords last night the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill was read a second time. The Treaty of Peace Bill and the Anglo-French Treaty Bill were passed through all their stages.

The House of Commons yesterday passed the Supplementary Naval Estimates.

The Bill to confirm the Provisional Order granted by the Local Government Board to the County Borough of Cork relating to water and improvement rates in Cork City was considered by a Committee of the House of Commons yesterday, and ordered for third reading.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales visited Edinburgh, and received the freedom of the city. His Royal Highness was cordially welcomed by the citizens.

The coal strike was regarded last night as being somewhat easier. A good many men returned to work in some of the mines; in others the situation was unchanged. The miners' representatives met the Premier yesterday at Downing street. Mr. Lloyd George made certain proposals which will be laid before a full meeting of the Miners' Executive to-day. It was believed in London last night that a settlement would be announced to-day.

At a dinner given to Sir Henry Wilson in the House of Commons last night, the Prime Minister announced that he had the authority of the King for stating that Sir Henry had been appointed a Field-Marshal.

It was stated by Alderman O'Beirne at the meeting of Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday that an order was to come into force prohibiting the importation of Scotch steam coal into Dublin and ports south of Dublin. It was decided to call a special meeting of the Board for Tuesday next to consider the matter.

It was announced last night that the dispute in the Dublin building trade had been settled, and that the men would resume work on Monday morning next.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were dull, but steady. Home Rails rallied slightly on the dividends, and some Oil Shares were very active and higher. Mining Shares benefited from the new gold-selling arrangement. There was a good tone in the Money market, and daily loans were made at 3 per cent. Discount rates were firm and takers cautious. On 'Change the rate on New York moved considerably in our favour. In Dublin City Steam Stock was strong, but most other departments were weak. Dunlops fell 7-16.

Counting the Cost.

So far as can be gathered from last night's reports, the situation in regard to the coal crisis is virtually unchanged. Yesterday morning a conference was held between the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, and representatives of the Miners' Federation. The strike in the Yorkshire and other coalfields was discussed, and no agreement was reached; but a "formula" was submitted to the Miners' Federation by which it is hoped to resolve the major difficulties of the situation. The strike in Yorkshire has no connection with the political demands of the Triple Alliance. It is solely the result of a trivial dispute which arises out of "piece rates" in the working of the mines. The Sankey report recommended the reduction of one hour *per* working shift in the miners' time. This reduction of hours involves a corresponding decrease of output, and the men who are paid by "piece-work" lose in wages what they gain in leisure. An adjustment of "piece rates," therefore, became necessary on the adoption of the new scale of hours. As Mr. Justice Sankey guaranteed that the decrease in output would not exceed 10 *per cent.*, the Government considered that an equivalent increase in "piece rates" should be granted. This concession did not satisfy the Yorkshiremen. The owners, whose profits of 1s. 2d. *per* ton produced are guaranteed, agreed that the piece-workers should receive an increase of 14.3 *per cent.* in their rate; but the Coal Controller refused his sanction to this concession, and the result was the present strike. As Mr. Bonar Law said in the House of Commons yesterday, the additional expense incurred by the raising of "piece rates" falls, not upon the coal mine-owners, but upon the State. It is clear, therefore, that the final decision in this respect must rest with the Government. The owners have no more right to "grant" a 14.3 *per cent.* increase than they have to grant the miners' exemption from income tax. The Coal Controller's standpoint is that the Sankey report must be the basis of all readjustment of rates. Different districts and different mines have different standards of production; therefore, it is impossible—or, at any rate, would be unjust—to fix a rigid general rule. An average increase, however, which will correspond with a 10 *per cent.* reduction in output has been offered by the Government, and on this basis it is hoped that some settlement may be reached.

The question which has been raised by Mr. Bonar Law brings the whole weakness of our financial position into high relief. Lord Buckmaster the other day, in the House of Lords, gave a very succinct and lucid review of the country's financial situation. The former Lord Chancellor said that steps must be taken by the Government to ensure that our expenses shall not exceed our revenues. At present all sorts of schemes are being launched which involve indeterminable expense, and the business men of the country do not know where, or how, they stand. Lord Buckmaster quoted the Ways and Communications Bill as a typical instance of what was happening. This Bill might cost the country almost anything. A very moderate estimate was £60,000,000 *per annum*; but the taxpayers had no guarantee that this sum would not be exceeded. Already the National Exchequer is bound by colossal commitments. The interest on our Debt at present, *plus* the money necessary for the establishment of a sinking fund and for this year's Budget, amounts almost to £400,000,000 annually. Moreover, our Civil Estimates involve an annual irreducible expenditure of £250,000,000; and this sum, added to a *minimum* of £150,000,000 for the forces of the Crown, brings our total annual expenditure up to the huge figure of £800,000,000. This does not include the possible cost of the Ways and Communications Ministry, and makes no provision for nationalisation in any shape or form. It is the net immovable expression of the country's annual liabilities under the existing scheme. How is this huge expenditure to be met? Such is the very pertinent question which Lord Buckmaster addresses to the nation. At present indirect taxation and the sale of stamps realise some £250,000,000 a year. £550,000,000, therefore, must be raised by direct taxation. There is no other sound way. Excess profits tax, super tax, and income tax must, between them, produce this great sum; and, as the excess profits tax is approaching vanishing point, the payers of income tax will be forced to bear the burden alone. Lord Buckmaster calculates that an income tax, or its equivalent, of 9s. 2d. in the £, will be necessary. The alternative is extensive borrowing, which, after all, only draws a cheque upon posterity and thereby postpones, but does not meet, the crisis. Public and private extravagance are driving the country towards financial ruin. We hope that the Yorkshire strike will be settled as quickly as possible; but the Government should guard against any further monetary concessions. Our orgy of financial debauchery has lasted long enough, and, unless we set a limit to our revels, disaster will come knocking at our door.

The Irish Banks.

Three of the Irish banks held their half-yearly meetings during the last two days, and all tell the same story of swelling deposits and high profits. The Provincial Bank has declared a dividend at the rate of 13½ *per cent.* During the war period its deposits have increased by seven millions, three millions of which have accrued in the past twelve months. The National Bank's deposits show a record increase for the year. They amount to nine millions, two-thirds of which were provided by the bank's Irish customers. Still more wonderful is the story which the Chairman of the Munster and Leinster Bank's meeting told yesterday at Cork. The bank's deposit and current accounts have increased in a single year by the huge sum of five millions—an extension of 40 *per cent.* on the amount for the previous year. The addition for the last two years represents an increase of 86 *per cent.*, and the total now stands at a sum of more than seventeen and a half millions. The bank has enjoyed a record half-year in the matter of profits, and its present dividend is increased from 17 to 20 *per cent.* These figures indicate that agriculture is thriving amazingly in the Province of Munster, and that, in spite of much lawlessness, political disorder, and labour unrest, the farmers are pursuing their lucrative toil with steady and unabated industry. There is, of course, another side to the picture. The 131 millions of deposits in the Irish banks represent hard work and prosperity, but nobody can claim that they represent either patriotism or enterprise. The people who furnish the banks with these vast sums are like the Biblical personage who hid his talent in a napkin. The banks employ the country's hoarded millions outside Ireland, and make large profits, but Ireland herself reaps little direct benefit from them. Our conservative farmers refuse to put their money into industrial enterprise at home. The development of our mineral resources seems to have no attraction for them. They have postponed inevitable reforms in the conduct of the Irish live-stock trade so long that the renewed and urgent menace of the importation of Canadian cattle finds them unprepared. Against these gigantic and swiftly accumulating deposits Ireland's poor contribution to the Victory Loan stands forth in rather discreditable relief. We were able to find only some twelve or fourteen millions, out of our enormous savings, for the State's pressing need—and that on terms twice as advantageous as those which the banks afford. From one point of view, which nowadays is by no means negligible, the semi-annual advertisement of these garnered millions is a danger to the nation. We may be sure that the advocates of a levy on capital, here and in Great Britain, have not overlooked their existence.

While the farmers and the banks' shareholders have enjoyed fat years during the war, the banks' servants—or, at least, the great majority of them—have been less fortunate. Salaries which may have been comfortable before the war soon ceased to furnish a bare existence. Bank clerks belong to that section of the middle-classes which has been hit most severely by the increased cost of living. Their responsibilities compel them to be decently clad, to give their children a decent education, and to maintain—especially in the provinces—a good social position. On the old salaries this feat became impossible soon after the outbreak of war. The banks recognised the fact and gave certain additions in the way of increases and war bonus. We gather from the prominence which was given to the subject at yesterday's meetings that the clerks are not yet satisfied, and are pressing their claims for improved conditions of service. At the National Bank's meeting Sir John Purcell explained the extent to which the bank had met its officials' demands. It appears that, as a result of recent concessions, every officer who has completed eleven years' service will have a salary, apart from bonus, of "not less than £200 *per annum*." Our knowledge of banking conditions is insufficient for dogmatism, but certain things are universally true of the present relations between master and servant. One is that a man who is worried by the constant problem of making both ends meet cannot do full justice to his work: contented and loyal service is an employer's best investment. Another is that no company is justified in paying a large dividend to its shareholders until all its servants are receiving adequate wages. Another is that the whole world now recognises the right of all workers, whether manual or clerical, to form organisations in defence and promotion of their legitimate interests. It is too late in the day to suggest that a right which has been conceded to brick-layers, railwaymen, and civil servants can be denied to bank officials. We hope sincerely that tact, loyalty, and forbearance on both sides will find a satisfactory solution of the difficulties which seem to be the solitary cloud on the horizon of the Irish banks.

Women and the Land.

Women played an important part in English agriculture during the war. It is no exaggeration to say that, but for their efforts, the scheme to secure a greater output would not have yielded such satisfactory results. They showed a surprising aptitude for nearly every branch of farm work, and, with a few weeks' training, were able to plough and sow and reap almost as well as the labourers whom they set free for military service. The Government is anxious that many of the women who turned to agriculture for the "duration" shall continue in their war-time occupations, and it is offering them powerful inducements. According to Sir Daniel Hall, Permanent Secretary to the English Board of Agriculture, women of the Land Army will be treated in exactly the same way as men in the matter of holdings. The authorities have decided to start colonies of small holdings in various parts of the country, and they are prepared to earmark a certain number for women. There will be two sorts of holdings—small farms, comprising from 15 to 20 acres, which will be suitable for the cultivation of fruit and vegetables, and large co-partnership farms. The latter will afford scope for the development of dairy businesses on a big scale. The Government will provide loans on easy terms, and the amounts advanced to women will be determined by their circumstances. The scheme certainly is attractive. Agriculture was never so flourishing as it is to-day, and its future prosperity is assured. The Government has given the most explicit pledges that the home production of food will be encouraged and protected by every possible means. Therefore, the woman to whom farming has become a congenial occupation as a result of her experience during the past five years need not hesitate to invest her capital in a State-subsidised holding.

SCOTTISH COAL BANNED IN DUBLIN.

GRAVE SITUATION CREATED.

The decision to suspend the shipping of Scottish coal to Dublin and the South of Ireland has created a feeling of alarm amongst all classes. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce, realising how serious this decision is, is taking the question up in a determined manner, and is leaving nothing undone to have the order revoked. The Trade and Commerce Committee have already passed the following resolution, copies of which have been sent to the Coal Controllers in London and Dublin:—

> The Trade and Commerce Committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce have heard with alarm that the Comptroller of Coal Mines purposes to suspend the shipment of steam and house coal from Scotland to Dublin and ports south thereof as from the 1st August, 1919, and hereby enter their solemn protest against this Order. The Committee wish to point out that the industries of Dublin have been in the habit of using Scotch coal, and their plants are built for its use. Moreover, the Committee wish to draw attention to the fact that the Board of Trade, by letter dated 16th of June, 1917, directed that the industries of Dublin should in future draw their supplies of coal from Scotland. This Committee consider that this recent Order, in direct contradiction of the previous Board of Trade Order, will seriously affect the industries of Dublin.

A special meeting has been summoned for Tuesday next by the Chamber, of manufacturers and large users of coal for the purpose of considering the whole question of the coal supply and deciding upon what action should be taken.

The position of affairs was explained yesterday by a prominent official of the Chamber of Commerce. In June, 1917, the Coal Controller made an order that supplies of coal were to be received in Dublin and the South from Scotland, an order which did not inflict any hardship on anybody. Scottish coal is a very essential coal for Dublin, for certain trades, such as the bakery trade, mainly because it has a long flame. "If we cannot get Scottish coal," he said, "the result will be that firms who require it for their business will have to instal certain kinds of furnaces that will be capable of burning coal from South Wales, the kind of coal which the Controller says must be used by consumers in Dublin." Apart from its unsuitability Welsh coal costs at the pit-mouth about 10s. a ton more than Scottish coal, and the freight is between 3s. and 4s. a ton extra, so that if consumers in Dublin are compelled to use coal from South Wales there will be an immediate increase in cost of 14s. a ton for inferior coal. That, of course, will be a serious handicap to the interests of Dublin and the South of Ireland generally, whereas Belfast, on the other hand, can still continue to use supplies from Scotland. The Dublin supply in normal times, he further explained, is obtained from three sources—from Scotland, Lancashire, and Yorkshire and Wales. The supply from Scotland is definitely cut off. It will take the Lancashire and Yorkshire collieries all they can do to supply the demand in their own immediate districts. This means that there is nothing left to take but Welsh coal. "The situation," he said, "is extremely grave, and it behoves everybody to do his utmost to secure the withdrawal or modification of the order. Otherwise we will be faced with an intolerable state of affairs."

ACTION OF DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Alderman O'Beirne drew attention to an order, of which he said he had read in the newspapers, prohibiting the importation of Scotch steam coal into Dublin and south of Dublin, and stated that such an order would be a direct blow at Irish industries. Many manufacturers had adapted their plants to the use of Scotch steam coal, and if this coal were not allowed into Dublin and Southern ports industries would be crippled, if not wiped out. He was glad to know that the Chamber of Commerce had taken some steps in the way of a protest, and he thought that the Port and Docks Board should enter a most emphatic protest against a situation which, in his opinion, was a malicious and vindictive attempt to paralyse industries in the Dublin area and south of Dublin.

Mr. Goodbody said that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce would be held on Tuesday next in connection with this matter, and the Port and Docks Board and other bodies would be asked to send representatives to that meeting.

Mr. Field said that he thought that the Port and Docks Board ought to take action in the matter on their own behalf. It appeared to him that the Government intended to blot out all the industries in Ireland. The Government were interfering with the Receiving Depot, and were practically shutting up the Arklow cordite factory.

It was decided to call a special meeting of the Port and Docks Board for Tuesday next to consider the matter.

EFFECTS AT DUBLIN PORT.

Apart altogether from the injury to various industries and undertakings in this part of Ireland which is likely to follow on the stoppage of Scotch steam coal imports, the embargo will probably have other ill effects. Steam colliers conveying coals from Scottish ports to Dublin pay ship dues to the Port and Docks Board, according to their tonnage measurements and if these vessels are to be denied freights for the Liffey it follows that their dock dues will be lost, unless they are run from loading ports outside Scotland. Ayr, Troon, and the Clydeside, with other coal exporting places in North Britain, were the principal sources of Dublin's supplies, and if such cargoes are now to be shut off, Liffey-side dockers, etc., will probably be the first to experience the unpleasant results of the stoppage.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister met the members of the Miners' Federation this morning, but very few people know the result of the meeting. In all probability, the meeting was one of the most important held in Downing street for a very long time, since there can be no possible doubt as to the far-reaching political designs of the men attending the Triple Alliance Conference yesterday, whose views are approved by Mr. Smillie and his colleagues. If the Prime Minister is well advised, he will, as soon as possible, tell the nation what the situation is, and place the issues before the people in the clearest manner possible. He will be rewarded by an overwhelming measure of public support once the public understand the real position of affairs.

As regards the coal strike, Mr. Law stated in Parliament that there had been no material change in the situation. At the meeting with the miners' Executive, however, it had been arranged that, while the average 10 *per cent.* increase must be adhered to, its distribution might be varied locally. A Labour member, Mr. Grundy, then asked whether the trouble had not arisen through the offer of the Yorkshire owners to give 14.3 *per cent.* not being sanctioned by the Government, in reply to which Mr. Law pointed out that it was the Government which had to find the money, not the owners; and, therefore, the owners' offer was made subject to the consent of the Coal Controller. The conversation left the impression that there had been a genuine misunderstanding, and that, therefore, there was some hope of a solution being found.

The scheme of *The Times* seems to meet with little favour among the Irish members, whether Unionist or Nationalist. They say that something very like it was brought before the Convention, and was almost unanimously rejected. The Ulster Unionists fail to see how the scheme meets the test requiring that they shall not be deprived of one jot or tittle of their British citizenship, and insist that the author has failed to grasp the practical difficulties, such as those connected with the taxation (including Customs and Excise) questions, and the declared opinion of the majority in Nationalist Ireland. I understand that the Nationalists are suspicious of the proposed two State Legislatures, fearing that, if they once come into existence, the proposed All-Ireland Parliament may be looked for in vain.

Great satisfaction is expressed at the fact that the naval stokers and engineers have shown that they can handle boilers and pumps in coal mines just as well as any mining staff. The Government has decided to pay to the naval men exactly the same wages as the mining engineers and pumping crews would have received. A naval stoker can thus earn as much in one day as he would earn in a week in a ship in the North Sea, while the men realise the wages that the mine-workers are receiving.

It is stated to-day that the Government has determined to make a stand and to fight the "direct action" and all other extremists in the most definite manner. It is considered that the time has now come to deal with the extremists, who have been the cause of all the Labour troubles during the past five years. In a manner it is thought that the so-called revolution has commenced, since the wilful flooding of the coal mines, by a refusal to allow the pumps to be worked, is as great an act of violence as the destruction of cotton mills or other works.

It has been a somewhat surprising factor in the Labour troubles that the more moderate section of the working classes have not been more active in opposing the extremists. Naturally it would not be expected that the moderate man would resort to violence, but there were other methods he could have used. In many places the vote of the moderate man would have prevented the extremists from getting command of the local branches of the trade unions, but it seemed to be seldom used. To-day we learn from Wales that there are signs of a revolt, and it is taking an active form, for a Bolshevik leader has had his windows broken by his fellow-workmen. It is said that these men were disgusted with his extreme action and perpetual preaching of unrest.

The alien hunters were upset to-day by Mr. Bonar Law's announcement that the Government, after careful consideration, had decided that they would not be justified in turning out of the Civil Service officials whose only drawback was that they were of enemy origin. A large proportion of them, he added, had fought in the war, and their places had consequently been kept open for them. The malcontents were comparatively pacified, however, on learning that British birth will be an indispensable qualification for future candidates.

Mr. Law was asked whether he had read the scheme put forward by *The Times* to-day. "Not the whole of it," was his reply. In this respect he is like a good many other people. Four whole columns of print take a good deal of reading, and digesting. That is why, no doubt, there is such a singular absence of comment in the evening papers. The *Westminster Gazette* describes it as "quite a good scheme, though not a new scheme," and urges the Government to come forward with a definite policy and "not drop it like a hot potato at the first growl from Sir Edward Carson or *Sinn Fein*."

The cordite fire at Woolwich Arsenal recalls the report of the Departmental Committee on the Arsenal, who arrived at the conclusion that the storage of explosives there was a real and public danger. The inquiry was made because of the repeated attempts of the Germans during their raids to bomb the Arsenal. On several occasions I have watched the Germans making their attacks on the Arsenal, and wondered what would happen to my house did they succeed in dropping a bomb on the right place. The Arsenal had several narrow escapes, for one or two bombs fell inside it, and several outside, but fortunately without doing any serious damage. When it was realised that the Germans could come over and drop bombs, the military authorities took every possible precautions to safeguard the place. Directly the German aeroplanes approached a tremendous barrage was put up by guns surrounding the Arsenal, and the firing was tremendous. I have often seen scores of shells exploding in the air at the same time, while the shrapnel used to patter on my roof like hail. This barrage compelled the enemy to take a wide *détour* and leave Woolwich alone.

The Food Ministry is taking reasonable precaution, in view of the emergency that may arise during the winter months. The present food register is out of date, and consequently it is extremely likely that some time before the winter customers will have to register again with the retailers. It does not follow that rationing will have to be tightened up, but nobody can foresee what the winter will bring forth, and the only way to prevent discontent is to see that everybody shares alike, so far as food is concerned.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND LORD FRENCH.

At a meeting of the Galway and District Branch of the Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Society, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That we, the members of the Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Society, Galway and District, hereby tender our sincere thanks to His Excellency Lord French for the great sympathy he has shown, and the active interest he has taken, not only in ex-Service men here in Galway, but throughout the country. We feel quite confident of his continued support, and we hope that he may be long spared to assist demobilised sailors and soldiers."

MR. CHURCHILL AND PARTY SYSTEM.

THE SUPPRESSED SPEECH.

FUTURE OF PARTIES.

PLATFORMS FOR COMMON ACTION.

We are authorised to publish the text of Mr. Churchill's speech at the recent dinner of the Coalition Group.

In connection with the publication of the speech, Mr. Churchill has issued the following note:—

[This speech was intended to form part of a private discussion with a number of fellow-members who are supporters of the Coalition Government, and, as such, it stood protected by all the usages of the House of Commons. As, however, fragmentary versions and summaries have been made public, and as many speculations have arisen on the subject, I have thought it better to publish it, subject only to one omission, which does not in any way affect the substance or argument. It is not true that the speech was type-written or written out beforehand, though even if it had been this would not have implied any special significance. A shorthand writer was, however, present, and it is from this text that the present report has been taken. It is not true that the Prime Minister or anyone else imposed, or attempted to impose, any ban or veto on the publication. I take the fullest responsibility for the speech, and although on general grounds the publication of discussions of this kind is to be deprecated as hampering freedom of Parliamentary intercourse, there is no reason why exception should be made in this case.]

THE SPEECH.

Mr. Churchill said:—Major Guest, gentlemen,—I thank you very much for the compliment which you have paid me and the honour you have done me in asking me to come here this evening and join in one of these interesting dinners which, I understand, you hold at irregular intervals, and at which you discuss with the freedom of private intercourse the political issues and situations of the day. When I received your invitation, and as the time got nearer to the day when I should have the opportunity and duty of meeting you here, I naturally possessed myself of the details of your constitution. I have here the resolutions which, I understand, govern your political activities, and on reading them through, in order to ascertain entirely what you wish to stand for, I was very much struck by the close adherence which you have paid to the maxims of Napoleon. "A Constitution," said Napoleon, "must be short and obscure," and it seems to me that you have followed very closely this maxim of the great master of the military art. But if a constitution may be cryptic, the spirit which animates a group of men, or a body—a great body of human beings—may be perfectly clear. The great thing is to have the union of consenting minds, to have the union of people who are aiming at the same objective and feel that, however they may be divided by political origin or antecedents, however they may be divided by what they happened to say in the past or anything else like that, they still feel that the greatness and the glory of Britain and the happiness of her people have always been, and are still, the objective on which they are marching. Party spirit, party interests, party organisation must necessarily play a great part in British political life. Do not let us under-rate that. I understand that your idea is not to break with existing political parties, but to prevent existing political parties from breaking with each other. I understand that you do not challenge the importance of party in British political life, and that you even vindicate it, but that you hold in addition that party spirit, party interests, party organisation must in these very serious times be definitely subordinated to national spirit, national interests, and national organisation. If these are your main views, I am wholeheartedly in sympathy with them.

PARTY RIVALRIES.

I cannot think of anything more wrong and more foolish than that those who have come together in the great war, and who, working and fighting together in comradeship, grudging nothing, keeping nothing back, have won the great victory, should at some date in the near future divide themselves again into two factions, hating each other, despising each other, abusing each other without any real moral or mental cleavage, and go off into their opposite camps and unfurl their party standards, and by artificial faction, by sham antagonisms, by personal or group rivalries and ambitions, by fomented passions, set to work to fill the world with words, to blacken each other's character, to traduce each other's motives, to hamper each other's policies, and so to darken the counsels of the nation and paralyse the action of the State. I cannot conceive any course of action less proportioned to the times, the great times, the great and formidable times in which we live. That, indeed, would be a crazy game to play. It would be a dreary game to play, and it would be, if I may say so, a squalid game to play. And what a time to play such a game in! Now that our country has arrived at the supreme pinnacle of splendour and of power, when the fate of this little island is resounding through every nation and every village in the world, when the British way of doing things, the British political and social conceptions are accepted in the most remote districts, the most obscure places, as being, on the whole, the best solution of the problem of practical Government; when all over the world men admire the achievement of our arms and the permanence of our institutions—at such a time as this to indulge in faction for the sake of faction would, indeed, be a criminal enterprise. We should be unworthy of the land which bore us and of the men who have in this great war, and in other great wars, which we have forgotten now, carried our country forward, if we were to lend ourselves to such counsels.

We occupy an extraordinary position. Indeed, foreign lands over-rate us; they do not see the many weaknesses and anomalies from which we suffer. The name of our country never stood higher, nor, perhaps, did the name of any country ever stand so high, and it is not only our splendid position, but it is our dangerous position, which should make us consider. We are at this moment exposed not only to the duty of bearing enormous responsibilities, but to very grave difficulties and to dangers which, if neglected, might easily rob us of all that we have so painfully and so brilliantly achieved. And when we feel ourselves, as every one of us does, called upon to make new efforts, despite all the exertions of this great struggle—when we feel ourselves called upon to lash ourselves up to new efforts to hold the position which has been gained, to meet the problems which are hurrying upon us in uninterrupted succession, this is not the time when we should go off into opposite camps to disperse in opposite directions for the mere purpose of having a party fight. It is a time of all others when men should not think of reverting to the ordinary party basis. What folly, what crime! And those who urge that we should do so should be asked a question. What is your object, what is your reason? Why are we to plunge into faction and set our batteries firing at each other with poison gas shells? Is it because there is some deep division of principle in the ranks of those who now support the Coalition Government? Is it because there is some class interest at stake? Is it because party politics are more exciting than national politics, because a dog fight draws a crowd, because those who have no other wares to sell than party cries find their market closed or occupied by graver men? Well, I am going to examine, if you will permit me, all these things.

QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE.

Where is division of principle? Events have been moving in the direction of united action between the two historic political parties for a very long time. The democratic forces in the Conservative Party and the patriotic forces in the Liberal Party and in the Labour Party have made repeated instinctive efforts to come together for common purposes during the last thirty or forty years. I have in my possession (I was looking over some old letters the other day) a letter of the late Mr. W. H. Smith to my father, written during the interval between the election of 1885-1886, proposing to change the name of the Conservative Party. Now, Mr. W. H. Smith was the most staid, unimpeachable, blameless Tory who ever lived, and what do you think he proposed as the new name for the Conservative Party? He proposed to call it the "Liberal Party." Then, in the later 'eighties, came the attempt to form a National Party by Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Randolph Churchill. That was a movement which did not come to fruition, but it excited hopes from a very large class of thinking men. Those were the days of Tory democracy. Lord Randolph Churchill used to be asked: What is Tory democracy? He replied on a well-known occasion: "Tory democracy is democracy which supports the Tory Party, but I will add," he said, "that Tory democracy implies a Government animated by lofty and by liberal ideas." Or we may go back further to the days of Disraeli and of Lord Shaftesbury, when they mitigated the severities of a *laissez faire* policy, carried to its ruthless logical conclusion, by the Factory Acts and Trade Union Acts, which regained for the Tory Party a share in the appreciation of the toiling people of the country. There is nothing new in this, but never before have these ideas taken a concrete, definite, and real form than now; never before have they been expressed by a powerful Government and an immense Parliamentary majority, armed with a victory such as the world has never seen, and armed with the prestige necessary for the guidance of the people. There is nothing new in these ideas, and, coming to much more recent and necessarily more delicate times, I come to the year 1910.

Mr. Churchill then referred to the attempt made in that year to arrive at a working compromise between parties in view of the dangerous situation that was developing at home and abroad.

INFLUENCE OF IRISH PARTIES.

My object in discussing these matters is to show that the kind of movement which you are stimulating and supporting in your group is a movement which has repeatedly occurred in the last forty years to the leading men of both political parties. Well, in 1910 it failed, and we went into the second election of that year, and from that we slid headlong into the most bitter, dangerous political period which has ever happened in this country in modern times. Each British party, girded and goaded on by its Press and its caucus, each spurred on by its own Irish Party, animated by hatreds which, thank God, in this country we do not equal, was driven forward with unmeasured violence, until at last we came to the very verge of civil war. And from that horrible situation we were rescued by Armageddon. With all the tragedy of the war, we must never forget that it shook us out of our old machine-made quarrellings, and showed us how small these were compared to all we had in common. The great war, with all its horrors, at any rate rescued us from the disasters of that epoch. We must not get back to it again. I take it that your intention is to be a kind of bond of union which will prevent this rancour and extravagance of party politics from breaking out in these critical times through which we are passing, when you will form a powerful body of opinion, and of fighting opinion, which will make it not good business for people to indulge in violent partisan extravagancies either on the side of Bolshevism or on the side of reaction, but rather which will tend to cement and gather together the great forces in this country which have a right to share in the enjoyment of the triumphs of the victory. Such an organisation, such a movement, may render the very greatest service to the country at the present time. It may become a bulwark against a renewal of barbarous and unnecessary controversy; but it must be united, formed upon sincere conviction, and with a strong realisation of definite objectives towards which we are advancing within a reasonable period of time. Now, I say, where is the deep division of principle between us? I hope you won't think the worse of me if I say that what is needed now is not so much principle as the application of principle. Volumes have been written about political principle, and it is a very old world. It is full of principles, but the application of principle is at least as important as the selection of principle. Look at the Bolsheviks. They have proclaimed the most wonderful Utopian ideals, but they have coupled them with the most cruel and the most wicked behaviour that has ever been seen among men, and with action which would disgrace the Stone Age or the Hottentots of Central Africa. We must recognise that good citizenship must be the foundation of a good, well-organised State. With good men in decent homes, working hard, doing their duty, being anxious to give something to their country or town or village or their fellow-men, it is on a basis of citizenship of that kind and of that order, rather than in the mere formulation of fantastic idealism, that the safety, the health, and the glory of nations reside; and so I say it is more in the application of principle than in the propounding of principle that our task consists.

SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS.

I do not believe that there is any golden key or any new invention of political ideas which can be suddenly discovered to solve all our difficulties. The period in which we live requires the wise application of principles and their efficient execution rather than undue emphasis laid upon party doctrinal points. Take, for instance, the question of nationalisation *versus* private ownership, collectivism *versus* individualism. Some people are going about with the idea that that is going to be the great line of cleavage in British politics. I do not believe it for a moment. Every one of us is a collectivist for some things, an individualist for others. Everybody agrees that there must be some services organised nationally, and that others should be left to private enterprise and ownership. It is impossible to make a cleavage of principle upon a point like that. If you ask me my own view, I consider monopolies are a proper subject for national control, provided that a good case is shown in regard to methods and merits in each case. But to suppose that there should be two parties in the State, one of which is called the nationalising party and the other called the anti-nationalising party, is to misunderstand the situation. I remember also to have said some years ago, "Socialism attacks capital, Liberalism attacks monopoly." That is a useful distinction to bear in mind.

Then, there is a capitalist system. I am astonished to see how people are afraid to defend the capitalist system. The politicians are afraid, the newspapers are afraid, and they prefer to give the thing the go-by. As a matter of fact, the capitalist system is capable of sustained and searching defence. In fact, it is the only system that has ever been devised for regulating the economic relations between man and man and for appraising the value of services which men render to each other or exact from each other—the only system apart from slavery. But if the capitalist system is to be successfully defended, it can only be defended by showing that there is a moral basis for property, and you will not establish a moral basis for property or obtain conviction from the masses of the people unless you are able at the same time to make just laws regulating and bringing up to date the condition under which property is acquired and enjoyed, and to correct by taxation the evils of unmerited acquisition or indolent enjoyment.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

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Criticising the method of bestowing the Order of the British Empire, *The Times* asserts that there have been infelicitous inequalities in the allotment of the classes, recipients from larger Departments being less fortunate than those from smaller Departments. The most notable instance has been the case of the Army. The Army Council decided that a Commander of the British Empire should rank above a recipient of the D.S.O., even although the latter is now conferred only for specific acts of valour and the O.B.E. has precedence over the Military Cross. The *status* of the three lower classes of the Order is much higher in the Army than amongst civilians. The institution of a Military Division of the Order, with the addition of a scarlet stripe to the ribbon, has done something to redress this special case of inequality. But others remain, and are likely to remain if the Order is not closed, unless an attempt be made to define more closely the nature and quality of the service for which it is to be conferred.

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Referring to the fact that the Government and the Miners' Federation last night reached a virtual agreement on the questions in dispute between the Yorkshire miners and the coal owners, *The Times* remarks—It should be made perfectly clear that the Government have not yielded anything fresh to the men. They have not, in any sense, given way to pressure. They have simply pursued their original intention, which was to abide by the Sankey report on this question of piece rates. All they have done is to prescribe correct instead of incorrect rates, and by so doing they have rectified the mischief caused by the blunder of Sir Auckland Geddes.

THE BRITISH IN RUSSIA.

Discussing its Special Correspondent's moving account of the mutiny of Lieutenant Dyer's contingent of Russians, *The Times* declares:—The military situation in Northern Russia is now worse than it was at the beginning of the year, when the appeal was made for volunteers, and there is a very serious danger of a first-rate military disaster. Already the Bolshevist bulletins are beginning to speculate confidently on their chances of driving us into the sea. More is at stake at Archangel than the safety of a British Army, and of those Russians whose friendship has been sincere. Our disgrace, if we withdraw, will redound to the *prestige* of Bolshevism not only in Russia, but out of it. It will depress the parties of orderly democratic progress the world over, and strengthen the forces of social disruption.

DANGER IN NORTHERN RUSSIA.

In introducing a long despatch from its Special Correspondent at Archangel, *The Times* states that it makes public the real position of the Allied Force on that front. It is a position calculated to give rise to anxiety, not only from the failure of the new troops from England to achieve success, and the difficulty caused by the lowness of the water in the Dvina, but even more from the effects of the dramatic defeat of Koltchak's forces and the attitude of the Russians in North Russia. Our Correspondent, *The Times* points out, gives the story of the revolt of Dyer's battalion, a battalion composed of ex-Bolshevist soldiers. These troops in the early hours of the 7th inst. killed five British and several of their Russian officers, and called upon another Russian battalion to revolt. This battalion at the time did not go over, but the news made public yesterday of the mutiny of Russian soldiers on two sectors of General Ironside's front shows that the danger still exists.

THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Criticising the method of bestowing the Order of the British Empire, *The Times* asserts that there have been infelicitous inequalities in the allotment of the classes, recipients from larger Departments being less fortunate than those from smaller Departments. The most notable instance has been the case of the Army. The Army Council decided that a Commander of the British Empire should rank above a recipient of the D.S.O., even although the latter is now conferred only for specific acts of valour, and the O.B.E. has precedence over the Military Cross. The *status* of the three lower classes of the Order is much higher in the Army than amongst civilians. The institution of a Military Division of the Order, with the addition of a scarlet stripe to the ribbon, has done something to redress this special case of inequality. But others remain, and are likely to remain if the Order is not closed, unless an attempt be made to define more closely the nature and quality of the service for which it is to be conferred.

THE PEACE TREATY.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT AND MR. WILSON.

SHARP CRITICISMS.

QUESTION OF RATIFICATION.

A Washington telegram, dated Wednesday, states:—In a letter to Mr. Hayes, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Mr. Taft suggests six interpretations of Article 10 of the Peace Treaty—Covering the right of withdrawal, limiting the representation of the Dominions and Colonies, asserting the prerogation of Congress to declare war under Article 10, confirming national control of domestic issues, defining the Monroe Doctrine, and reserving the right to terminate America's obligations under Article 10 at the end of ten years. Mr. Taft said the interpretations would not weaken the League of Nations' Covenant, but he believed they would assure the ratification of the Peace Treaty. He suggested that he should not appear publicly at present as sponsor of these interpretations, because he might bias some Republicans against them.

In another letter to Mr. Hayes, Mr. Taft says that he wishes to emphasise his conviction that the Senate might well ratify the Peace Treaty without any reservations or interpretations, being confident that the actual operation of the Treaty will bring about exactly the same result which would be obtained by the acceptance of interpretations and representations.

Mr. Taft declares that the present situation regarding ratification is created by the very serious mistakes of policy committed by Mr. Wilson. The partisan character of Mr. Wilson's administration during the war has created a condition of personal and political antagonism towards him among the Republican leaders which is shared by the majority of the American people.

Mr. Taft concludes that were he in the Senate he would not hesitate to vote for the Treaty.

His statements have created considerable sensation in the Senate, because of his well-known advocacy of unreserved ratification.

AUSTRIA AND THE TREATY.

A telegram from Vienna to Copenhagen on Wednesday says—The State Chancellor, Dr. Renner, in the course of a speech, declared that the Draft Treaty had been modified, but the result is that immediate execution has been replaced by sentence of suicide. Two-fifths of the population will be lost by the Peace Treaty, but from an economic point of view the loss will amount to eight-ninths. German Austria cannot sign what she cannot fulfil.

GERMANY AND THE HOHENZOLLERNS.

An Exchange Paris telegram says the Weimar Assembly has adopted a motion whereby no Hohenzollern can ever be elected President of the Republic.

THE RUSSIAN MUTINY.

SITUATION STABILISED.

The War Office makes the following announcement:—

The General Officer Commanding at Archangel wires that the situation is now everywhere stabilised, with the exception of the Onega front, where the enemy hold the town and the whole of the river. The Russian troops on the railway front, who showed signs of dissatisfaction, have been withdrawn, and the troops on other fronts show no signs of discontent.

HOW BRITISH OFFICERS WERE MURDERED.

A *Times* telegram from Archangel, dated July 18th, states:—After many weeks on the Dwina and Vaga fronts I have returned to Archangel, and am now able to place before you a fair and well-considered summary of the situation in North Russia. That situation is disturbing. If the waters of the River Dwina do not rise during the next few weeks—and rise considerably—anything may happen. The new troops that you sent out in early June have not achieved the success for which we hoped. They have not approached the work accomplished by the physically unfit—the Royal Scots (who returned last month), the Durhams, the Yorks, the Liverpools, and the Canadian Artillery. The Bolshevist Sixth Army, against which we have been fighting in this part of Russia, has not been pulverised, indeed it has seemed to take unto itself an access of new strength. Until to-day we are in as bad a position, or worse, as ever the old troops found themselves. First let me tell you the story of the revolt of the Dyers' Battalion. The revolt occurred on July 7th, and it marks one of the most tragic episodes of this expedition. The Dyers' Battalion was composed of ex-Bolshevik prisoners. Among them were ex-Russian officers of pronounced Bolshevik views, men who had served as Commissaries in the Red Army months ago. When our Command was sorely in need of soldiers, and England did not appear to be in any great hurry to send out fresh troops, General Ironside conceived the idea of reasoning with these prisoners, turning them from their inclinations, making soldiers of them, and persuading them to fight against their late comrades. In forming the battalion, General Ironside placed British officers with Russians in charge. As I write these lines I recall General Ironside's words to me when I dared to doubt the sincerity of the battalion: "I have placed some of my best officers in that battalion." To-day five of these officers are in their graves. They were murdered by the ex-Bolshevists. The battalion had gone forward up the Dwina, and was to be taken into battle at Traitsa. They gave not the slightest sign that any conspiracy was being organised. They had behaved in a most exemplary manner—so much that Colonel B. C. Wells, in command, was more than satisfied that they would render a striking account of themselves when they were put into action. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the firing began. The officers were resting in billets, but the Colonel and Captain A. F. Burke were at battalion headquarters farther back. Captain A. E. M. Finch, of the Seaforth Highlanders, was the first to be shot. The assassin fired at him through the window as he lay asleep in bed. He must have found death easily and quickly, for the officer who found him after the mutiny told me that the boy's hands were folded across his breast, and there was a smile on his face. He was only a boy of 23, and was married before he left England to come out here. There were two other British officers in the billet with Captain Finch—Lieutenant W. G. Gosling, M.C., and Lieutenant Bland. They rushed out into the village street only to be killed before they could get twenty yards away. The next victim was Lieutenant T. C. Griffiths, and then the mutineers attacked Captain D. R. B. Barr. Barr, defenceless, made for the river. They fired volley after volley, and, with ten wounds, the young officer dived into the water and swam out to the monitor 500 yards away. No one can say how he was able to perform the feat, for he was lacerated in two vital places, but he reached the boat, and was taken on board. He did not recover sufficiently to give any statement. He was buried in Archangel on Tuesday. Eight or nine Russian officers were murdered before the mutineers were subdued.

DUBLIN HOSPITALS.

QUESTION OF FINANCES.

Mr. John B. Story, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, presided on Wednesday evening at a conference in the Examination Hall of the College, at which representatives of the Boards of Governors and of the medical and surgical staffs of several of the principal Dublin hospitals, including those in which clinical education is afforded medical students, attended. The conference was summoned to consider the present financial position which has been brought about in consequence of the stress of war conditions, and to decide on a *modus operandi* by which the existing situation may be relieved.

After lengthy discussion of various matters affecting the position of the institutions and the extent of their respective liabilities, a resolution was adopted, under the terms of which it was agreed that in whatever arrangements were decided upon in connection with administration and general management, the hospitals represented should act in concert.

A sub-committee, consisting of Dr. S. Horace Law, M.D. (Adelaide Hospital), Mr. Collis and Mr. Boydell (Meath Hospital), Mr. Booth (City of Dublin Hospital), and Mr. Kennedy (Cork Street Fever Hospital), was also appointed to inquire into and report as to the best line of action to be taken for securing the requisite amount of financial support for the hospitals, the payment for maintenance and treatment of all patients, either by themselves or their relatives, in all cases where their means permitted, being insisted on as a condition to be carried out in whatever new arrangements be come to.

TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN FOUR DAYS.

A Reuter's Washington telegram of Thursday says—The Shipping Board announces that plans have been completed for the construction of two gigantic ocean liners, a thousand feet long, with a speed of thirty knots, designed to cross the Atlantic in four days. They are to be so equipped that they can be used as commerce destroyers in the event of war.

SETTLEMENT OF DUBLIN BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

A settlement was arrived at yesterday in the building trade dispute. The lock-out had extended for a period of seven weeks. Work will be resumed on Monday

A GREAT IRISH SOLDIER.

SIR HENRY WILSON A FIELD MARSHAL.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S FINE TRIBUTE.

In proposing the health of Sir Henry Wilson at a complimentary dinner given to him at the House of Commons last night, Mr. Lloyd George said that they were met that evening to do honour to a great soldier. (Cheers.) He, continued the Premier, rendered his services to his country at the most critical moment in the great storm, and rendered greater service to his country even than is generally known. From my observation, I may say there are three very distinguished services which he has rendered to his country. The first was in connection with the Expeditionary Force. The first time that I ever met Sir Henry Wilson was, I think, in 1911 at the Committee on Imperial Defence. Owing to the arrogance and the arbitrary action of the German Government the peace of Europe was being menaced, and the Committee of Imperial Defence was suddenly summoned to consider the question under the direction of Lord Haldane. He made arrangements with Marshal Foch—then General Foch—for the Expeditionary Force that the Government decided to send in 1914. This arrangement came into operation as the result of the work done by Sir Henry Wilson—(cheers)—and it came into operation in a way which was very characteristic of him. There was no noise, no fuss, no advertisement about it. There was no hitch. (Cheers.) No one knew that it was done until it had been done, and no one then knew that it had been done by him. It was sent with expedition, it was sent with promptitude, and was the most perfect piece of machinery I have seen work in the course of the war, and it was his task. What the sending of that force so promptly meant history will tell. The part he played in saving France, and in saving Europe, and in saving the world it is difficult to estimate. (Cheers.)

ANOTHER GREAT SERVICE.

I will give you the second service—a service of no mean order—that he rendered, and that was the work that he did in smoothing difficulties between the Allies. There are always difficulties in coalitions—(laughter)—except political ones—(renewed laughter)—but coalitions in the field are infinitely greater, for, after all, political parties are of one blood and race, and when the common interests of the country are concerned you sink everything. But when you come to the different nationalities' fundamental differences of temperament and outlook, it is exceedingly difficult to get combined action to remove suspicions which are always lurking about, and which you always get people prepared to foster. It was one of the difficulties to weld us into one force, to promote good feelings. By his tactics, by his adroitness, by good temper, and his good humour, no man did more than Sir Henry Wilson. Here I am speaking in the presence of a distinguished Field-Marshal—(cheers)—who bore the brunt of the fighting of the most difficult hour—I refer to Viscount French. I am glad to see him here, and I welcome him. He himself will, I am sure, bear me out when I say that many of those difficulties were smoothened over by the tact of our friend here on the right—Sir Henry Wilson—and a very great service it was.

UNITY OF COMMAND.

Now I come to the third great service—the part that he took in co-ordinating the strategy of the Allies, and getting something like unity of command. (Cheers.) He had a great part in that. The setting up of the great Council of Versailles for the co-ordination of the strategy of the Allies was due very largely to his inspiration. He was put in charge of the British section there. He set about the task with a good deal of his characteristic ingenuity. He split up the sections there into a British section and a German section. The German section was to devise all sorts of diabolical schemes for the destruction of the Allies; the British section was to do its best to counter all those machinations. By that means there was an attempt to project yourself into the minds of the enemy, and find out what he was likely to do next.

THE GREAT GERMAN ATTACK.

I gave you an inadequate picture of Sir Henry Wilson's work for the Expeditionary Force in the Agadir days. I can give you another picture. It was in January, 1918, when he unrolled the map—I think Lord Milner was there—in the Hall at Versailles, a map of the great battlefield on the Western front, and he then explained the conclusions that he had come to, with the aid of the very able assistants whom he had there with him, and the view that he took of the probable German strategy in 1918. He played what he called a war game, and he showed us how, in his judgment, the Germans, for the first time, were going to develop an absolutely new plan of attack; in his judgment, that they were going to concentrate one hundred divisions opposite the British front; that they were going to put the whole of their strength into breaking our line on a very wide front in the Cambrai district. That was his view in January, 1918. Well, it was only too true. There is no greater testimony to the sagacity and to the foresight of the guest of the evening than the fact that he foresaw what would happen upon that occasion. (Cheers.) It is one of the most remarkable predications in the history of military strategy. (Cheers.)

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LOYALTY.

When unity of command was established its success was due largely to the complete loyalty with which Sir Douglas Haig accepted it and worked it. (Loud cheers.) It is right that that should be known—the complete subordination of his own personality to the general interest of the Allies. It is also due largely to the unwavering support which Sir Henry Wilson gave to the genius of Marshal Foch, under the direction of the then Secretary of State, Lord Milner. I shall never forget those days. I know how much is due to the cheerful courage with which Sir Henry Wilson faced them—never daunted, never dismayed, never despairing, never downhearted, calm, courageous, ever ready to do his work. (Loud cheers.) I think quite frankly that the country suffered from not having the full advantage of his great gifts earlier. (Cheers.)

HANDICAPS TO SUCCESS.

If he does not mind my saying so, Sir Henry Wilson suffered from two certain handicaps in the way of early success—he had both wit and imagination. (Laughter.) Before a man can succeed he must live down the reputation for those two. (Renewed laughter.) He must demonstrate by a life of quiet service that he has kept them both under rigid control. (Cheers and laughter.) But he has shown that harnessed they are very fine steeds to drive to victory. One test of a man, and I know no better, is that those who know him best are more attached to him. I notice that with all Sir Henry Wilson's friends they are devoted friends, and, if I may say so, I am one of them. (Cheers.)

THE NEW FIELD-MARSHAL.

He has won his place by merit, by service—genuine, real, abiding service—to his native land—(loud cheers)—and I am proud to propose his health, and I have the authority of the King in proposing the health of "Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

SIR HENRY WILSON.

Sir Henry Wilson, in reply, said that it was on the 19th February last year that the Prime Minister appointed him Chief of the Staff. "On the 21st March the Boche storms broke on us," continued Sir Henry. "Between the 21st March and the 8th August we fought for our lives. On the 11th November we got our armistice, and on the 28th June of this year the Prime Minister signed the great peace. (Cheers.) In that eighteen months I have been very closely associated with the Prime Minister. When I took up my appointment I was warned by some newspapers and by some people that the Prime Minister was very tricky, and that I was a mere tool. My experience of the Prime Minister has been this: we have been through some tight places together, and I have never known him to interfere once. (Cheers.) I have never known him to be anything except considerate and helpful. We have worked together, we have laughed together, and we have cried together for eighteen months, and we were friends at the end of it. (Cheers.) We could not have got the victory we got, nor the peace we got, without the Prime Minister. (Loud cheers.)

IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN STORE CATTLE.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, held yesterday afternoon, the Right Hon. Fredk. Wrench, D.L., Vice-President, in the chair, the following resolution was adopted:—

"The Council are unanimous in their opinion that every step should be taken to resist the introduction of Canadian store cattle into the United Kingdom, and that on no account should the repeal of "The Diseases of Animals Act, 1896," be entertained. That a meeting of all bodies interested in the question (including all agricultural and breed societies and kindred associations) be held at Leinster Hous, Dublin, on Thursday next, 31st inst., at 2.30 p.m., with a view of taking joint action."

THE CURRAGH PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

In connection with the report of the scenes at the Curragh Camp on Saturday night last it is stated by the military authorities that the accidents at the Peace Celebrations were not so serious as reported, and that no women and children were trampled upon. The number of persons suffering from burns was 16, and five were detained in hospital.

THE COAL STRIKE.

GENERAL SITUATION EASIER.

CONFERENCE AT DOWNING STREET.

SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE TO-DAY.

Sir Auckland Geddes and Sir Robert Horne had an interview with Mr. Bonar Law at Downing street yesterday morning, and the three Ministers then went to the Prime Minister's residence to attend the conference with the miners' leaders.

Sir R. Redmayne (Inspector of Mines), Sir David Shackleton, and Sir Evan Jones (Coal Controller) were also in attendance.

Mr. Smillie, Mr. Frank Hodges, and Mr. Robson headed the miners' deputation.

The miners' representatives declined to say anything as to possible future developments, but the opinion was expressed that concessions on the question of piece rates would greatly relieve the situation.

A large crowd assembled in Downing street to watch the arrival of those taking part in the conference.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An official statement issued at the conclusion of the Downing street conference says:—

The Premier met the representatives of the Miners' Federation to discuss the question of the adjustment of piece rates in the coalfields in view of the reduction of hours on the Sankey interim report.

Mr. Smillie submitted the case for the miners as set forth in the Keswick resolution, which stated that the maximum in any given district for the reduction of one hour per working shift should be 14.3 per cent., with a proportionate increase for every fractional part of an hour reduction, provided such increase in rates shall not mean an increase in actual wages.

After a prolonged discussion, the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government, submitted the following formula for the Federation's consideration:—Accepting and acting on the basis laid down in Mr. Justice Sankey's interim report that the reduction in output will be less than ten per cent., the Government is prepared to say that the piece workers will not suffer any loss of earnings. The piece rates will, therefore, be increased by an amount which on the average will be thought necessary to correspond with a ten per cent. reduction in output.

The Prime Minister suggested that the methods by which the formula can be put into form for adoption in the several districts might be examined by a small committee representing the coal mines department and the Miners' Federation.

Mr. Smillie intimated that his Executive would consider the Government's formula in the afternoon.

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER FAVOURABLY VIEWED.

The Press Association says:—It is believed that there will be a settlement. Mr. Straker, one of the first delegates to leave the conference, when approached and asked if he was satisfied, said—"We are never satisfied with anything in this world."

The Press Association was later informed that the Government made important proposals which would receive the consideration of the Miners' Executive at a meeting in the afternoon.

The Exchange Company states that the offer made on behalf of the Government was favourably received at yesterday's Conference, but the Miners' Executive are anxious to consult the Coal Controller on certain details, the Conference taking place at night.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE TO MEET TO-DAY.

After a prolonged sitting, the Executive Committee of the Miners' Federation adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock. A Special Committee was to meet the Coal Controller in the evening. The members of the Miners' Federation at the Conference were:—Mr. Straker, Secretary, Northumberland Miners' Federation; Mr. Hartshorn, M.P.; Mr. Robson, Treasurer, Miners' Federation of Great Britain; and Mr. Hodges, Secretary of the Federation. In addition to Sir Evan Jones, the Coal Controller, there were present Sir Richard Redmayne and Sir David Shackleton.

Mr. Hodges, in an interview, said that no statement could be made that night, and added: "We meet the full Executive of the Federation to-morrow, and report the result of the Conference."

No representatives from Yorkshire were present at the earlier Conference between the Government and the Executive of the Miners' Federation.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED TO-DAY.

The interview between the Sub-Committee of the Miners' Federation and the Coal Controller at the Coal Mines Department last night lasted over three hours. No official statement was made at the close, and the result of the interview will be reported to a special meeting of the full Executive of the Federation this morning. It is believed that a settlement will be reached in the course of to-day.

THE RAILWAY SERVICES.

It was learned on inquiry yesterday at the offices of the Railway Executive that, subject to the coal strike continuing, the curtailment in the country's train service will probably take effect at the beginning of next week. An official stated that Thursday's notice was a warning to the public that restrictions would be brought into force very quickly. The convenience of the public would be studied as far as possible, and for a start only those trains would be taken off which least affected public convenience. The reduction would be gradual, at first probably about 20 per cent., extending to about 50 per cent. of the pre-war standard if the strike continued.

COAL SHIPMENTS PROHIBITED.

A sensation was caused on the Cardiff Exchange yesterday by the issue of a Government Order prohibiting the shipment of coal, except to the order of the Admiralty. The effect of the Order was to bring business on the Exchange to a standstill. It is stated that the Government were compelled to intervene to secure supplies for essential services, such as bunkering, Navy, and transport from the British Channel to British distributing centres which are unable to obtain supplies from other districts.

THE MINING AREAS.

EFFECT OF THE STRIKE ON INDUSTRY.

MANY MEN RETURNING TO WORK

Last night the general situation in the affected coalfields was regarded as being a little easier. Everything was quiet. Pumpmen and enginemen returned to work yesterday at Hodroyd Colliery, Yorkshire. Owing to the serious position at the Darton main, near Barnsley, where water was getting the better of the limited pumping staff, naval ratings were sent to render assistance.

Six thousand people are out of work at Sheffield, and it is expected that by Monday there will be 15,000 unemployed there as a direct result of the coal shortage.

At Halifax over 2,000 textile workers are out, and to-day seventeen Bradford firms of woolcombers, employing 5,300 men and women, will close. At Mexborough 500 steel workers have been shut out.

Already there has been an increase of 5,000 to the register of unemployed in Leeds. If the strike is not settled before the week-end many more engineering and textile firms will have to close their works.

The Yorkshire Miners' Council yesterday decided that no good could result in meeting Sir Eric Geddes in connection with the Yorkshire position. The Council agreed to continue the fight, believing that justice was on their side, and to carry out the resolutions previously passed in regard to engine-winders and pumpmen. In face of the Government's action in sending Naval men the Council decided to consider the advisability of withdrawing men working at the mines for public utility services, such as the supply of water and electricity to the mining villages.

The situation yesterday in regard to the flooding danger to the collieries in Barnsley district was much improved. Naval ratings were working at Barnsley main without interruption. During the day 18 Naval men arrived at Hoyland Silkstone Colliery, where two electric pumps are under water. At other collieries in the district officials and a few workmen were carrying on pumping operations, and were successful in lowering the accumulations.

In the Wigan district a number of large colliery firms were compelled to close their pits owing to the miners absenting themselves, though a number of collieries in the outlying coalfields were able to resume working, the men turning up varying from 30 to 50 per cent. of the normal working staffs. At a large meeting at Wigan the miners decided to proceed to the collieries where the winding of coal was taking place to call on the men to cease work.

LANCASHIRE MEN RETURNING.

Many more collieries at Leigh, Lancashire, resumed working yesterday, and two collieries were working as usual, but on learning that the Wigan crowd on the previous day had attempted to stop the collieries in operation hundreds of the Leigh men turned back voluntarily. The Abram Collieries were closed down, and the Bedford Collieries followed suit after working for a few hours. At several other pits only about one-third of the men worked for some hours, and were then persuaded by strikers to stop.

MINING SITUATION.

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

SANKEY REPORT MUST BE "ADHERED TO."

PEOPLE TO BE PROTECTED

BY THE WHOLE FORCES OF THE CROWN.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir Donald Maclean asked whether the Leader of the House could give any further information about the coal strike.

Mr. Bonar Law—Our information is that there is no change in the situation, except that there has been an accession to the strikers in the Nottingham district. The meeting with the Miners' Executive took place to-day. We dealt with the question of piece rates, and the Government, while making it plain that the Sankey Report must be adhered to, and that the average of 10 per cent. must be the basis of the arrangement, expressed their willingness to agree to any fair system of distribution, provided that that principle was maintained. That is now being considered by the Executive of the Miners' Federation.

WHO FIXES THE PRICE?

Mr. Grundy asked whether it was not the fact that the owners went beyond the 10 per cent.

Mr. Bonar Law—It is not a question between the employers and the workmen. Under the present arrangement, when the employers' profits are guaranteed, anything of this kind falls, not on the masters, but upon the State. Therefore, the Government must be responsible for this. We have no objection whatever to a variation of the rates to meet the circumstances of different districts, but we do wish the average not to exceed the basis of the Sankey Report.

Mr. Grundy asked whether the right hon. gentleman was aware that the South and West Yorkshire owners agreed that 14.3 per cent. should be paid, and that the real origin of the dispute was the fact that the Coal Controller stepped in with 10 per cent., which was ultimately increased to 12½ per cent.; and was it not a fact that had the matter been left to the owners and the workmen there would have been no stoppage.

Mr. Bonar Law—The hon. member has not understood the position. The coal-masters could only come to an agreement subject to the decision of the Coal Controller. It was not a matter that could be left to the masters and men.

Mr. Grundy—But did not the South and West Yorkshire owners agree to pay the 14.3 per cent.?

Mr. Bonar Law (interrupting)—No. We are only going over the same ground. No doubt, the masters would have been willing to make an arrangement, but the masters do not pay the money. It had to be subject to the approval of the Government, which does pay.

Mr. Grundy—Is it not the fact that they agreed?

Mr. Bonar Law—No. If they agreed, it was subject to the approval of the Coal Controller.

Mr. Grundy—As a matter of fact, the Coal Controller said that the amount must not exceed 12½ per cent., but the owners adhered to their original 14.3, and said that they would pay it out of their 1s. 2d. a ton.

Mr. Bonar Law—So far as we are aware, it is not a fact. In any case, it is the Government which pays, and it must be the Government which decides.

Mr. Grundy said that if his facts were correct the responsibility must be with the Coal Controller. Surely what the owners thought just and equitable should have been considered just and equitable by the Coal Controller?

Mr. Bonar Law—I doubt whether any advantage will be gained by discussing the matter. It has been fully argued by the Miners' Executive. The House will understand that the owners are not paying. The Government are paying, and the Government must decide.

PROTECTION AGAINST ANTI-SOCIAL FORCES.

Colonel Gretton asked if steps were being taken to deal with the disorganisation caused at collieries and docks by persons whose intention is to destroy our social system.

Mr. Bonar Law—It is impossible to say more than that the Government are doing their best to deal, so far as the Government can, with the industrial situation. The Government are well aware that there are a number of people—not a very large number—who desire to destroy our social and political system, and to foment any discontent, arising from any cause.

Colonel Gretton—Will the right hon. gentleman give a definite assurance that the Government are taking all possible steps to maintain order, and to protect the rights and freedom of orderly citizens?

Mr. Bonar Law—It is obvious that it would be wrong of the Government to use any language which could be regarded as provocative. On the other hand, we have made it plain that the whole of the Forces of the Crown will be used to protect people.

Mr. Houston asked whether the Government would deal at once, and drastically, with these agitators.

Mr. Bonar Law—My hon. friend may be sure that the Government are not overlooking these people, and we will do whatever we think effective for the purpose.

THE SANKEY REPORT.

Replying to Mr. Spencer, who asked whether, in view of the unrest amongst the miners and other sections of the community, he could state the policy of the Government in reference to the last report of Mr. Justice Sankey,

Mr. Bonar Law said that the Government fully recognised the importance of coming to a decision in reference to the Sankey Report, without any avoidable delay, and it was expected that a definite statement would be made before the recess.

Mr. Davison asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the unrest in the country, he would follow the action taken in industrial crises during the war, and call together the National Executive of the important trade unions, and make an announcement as to the Government's policy, and especially their attitude towards the Sankey Report on the coal industry.

Mr. Bonar Law—The suggestion of the hon. member has much to recommend it, and it will be carefully considered.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck—Has the Government got any policy?

Mr. Bonar Law—We think so.

Mr. Davison—In view of the success which attended those conferences, does the right hon. gentleman not consider that the present industrial situation not only warrants, but necessitates, one of these conferences?

Mr. Bonar Law—Before the question was put, we had discussed this point, and I am sure the hon. member will agree with me that at this moment it would not be advisable to go into it. The suggestion will be carefully considered.

Answering another hon. member, Mr. Bonar Law said that nothing would be allowed to stand in the way of trying to put a limit to the industrial unrest. Certainly, any decision would be made known, first to the House of Commons, but that did not preclude the Government's meeting other bodies.

Lord Hugh Cecil—Will the Government bear in mind that they are responsible to Parliament?

Mr. Bonar Law—I hope this, and any Government, will always have that in view.

Sir Donald Maclean asked whether, in view of the fact that the House hoped to rise somewhere about the middle of August, any announcement of policy the Government might determine on would be made in the House before it rose.

Mr. Bonar Law—I have said that the Government expects to be able to make a statement on this subject before the recess. Of course, it will be made in this House.

Replying to another hon. member, Mr. Bonar Law said that the question of meeting bodies was not one of negotiation at all. The meetings were held in order to impress upon them, and the country as a whole, the seriousness of the position.

THE NORTH-WEST BAR.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN MEMBERS.

In the County Courthouse, Londonderry, yesterday the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland unveiled a handsome marble tablet erected to the memory of members of the North-West Bar who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

The tablet bears the following inscription:—

"In memory of the following barristers, members of the North-West Bar, who gave their lives for their country in the late war:

"Joseph Bagnall Lee, Lieutenant, 6th Royal Munster Fusiliers, killed at Gallipoli, 7th August, 1915.

"Wm. Alfred Lipsett, Private, 10th Batt. Canadian Contingent, killed at Ypres, 22nd April, 1915.

"Gerald Plunkett, Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Naval Division, killed at Gallipoli, 4th June, 1915.

"James Claude Beauchamp Proctor, Captain, 10th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, killed at the Somme, 1st July, 1916.

"Arthur Purefoy Irwin Samuels, Captain, 11th Royal Irish Rifles, killed at Messines, 24th September, 1916.

"Erected by their brethren of the North-West Bar."

VICTORY MARCH IN LONGFORD.

There was a good display of Union Jacks and Allied flags in Longford during the Peace celebrations on Saturday. About 600 ex-soldiers, headed by the Earl of Granard, and Major B. W. Bond, paraded all the principal streets of the town. The Irish National Foresters and the local war pipers' bands took part in the procession, and played military marches. A sports was held in the park in the evening, in which the troops stationed in the town and all the ex-soldiers took part. A dance was held in the evening.

PARLIAMENT.

TREATY OF PEACE BILL

PASSED IN THE LORDS.

THE EX-KAISER'S TRIAL.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

The House of Commons yesterday went into Committee of Supply on the Navy Estimates.

On a supplementary vote of £60,000,000 for the current financial year,

Mr. Walter Long said that he was sorry that it was impossible yet to present the estimates in their final form. He hoped to do so in the early autumn. The estimates for this year were connected with war expenditure, and the aftermath of war, far more than with the ordinary questions of the maintenance of the Navy. Out of the total money which Parliament had been asked to vote for the Navy, no less than 75 millions represented expenditure incurred in connection with the war. The demobilisation of the Navy had, he thought, gone on without any avoidable delay. He had every confidence that by the end of August at least 95 per cent. of the hostilities men would be demobilised. As regards construction, there were, on Armistice Day, 302 warships and 806 auxiliaries under orders. There were now being completed 84 warships and 110 auxiliaries, these being ships which were, in the opinion of the Naval advisers of the Admiralty, either essential in order to replace old ships, or ships which were so far advanced in construction that it would have been very bad economy to have scrapped them. Among the ships under order that were cancelled there were three battle cruisers. The 84 warships under construction consisted of one battle-cruiser, 14 light cruisers, four destroyer leaders, 33 destroyers, and 32 submarines. Much of the additional sum asked for this year was in respect of additional pay for officers and men. This had been long delayed, and he rejoiced to have been the instrument of an act of justice to officers and men, which they had so abundantly and gloriously earned. (Cheers.)

MR. GEORGE LAMBERT.

Mr. George Lambert said that the Admiralty had done broad justice, but no more, to the officers and men of the Navy.

THE NEW RATES OF PAY.

Admiral Adair moved a reduction of the vote by £100, as a protest against the new rates of pay being dated back only to February, instead of to October last, and being made to apply only to men who were still serving on May 1st.

Commander Viscount Curzon said he thought that both officers and men fully appreciated the increases in pay granted.

Dr. Macnamara said that this was the second vote on account of £60,000,000 asked for on behalf of the Navy. When next the department came before the House the Secretary would present the full Naval Estimates for the year. He feared that the rough estimate of about £150,000,000, which had been mentioned previously, would have to be somewhat exceeded.

The motion for reduction was withdrawn, and the vote was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

In the House of Lords yesterday,

Earl Curzon, in moving the second reading of the Treaty of Peace Bill, said that it was not a bill to ratify the Treaty of Peace that had been concluded. It was a bill giving powers for the execution of the treaty in certain respects for which Parliamentary sanction was required. They were defined in the clauses of the bill.

Earl Curzon, replying to Viscount Bryce and Lord Buckmaster, said that the Government hoped at no distant date to present to Parliament a compendium of the negotiations leading to the settlement of the terms of peace. Dealing with the trial of the Kaiser, Lord Curzon said that both noble lords did not dispute the heinous and abominable nature of his crimes. They had drawn a picture of the Kaiser's inglorious obscurity, and argued that he might be made an object of commiseration and sympathy, with increased chances of restoration. He did not agree with these criticisms. The Kaiser did not appear to him at all a figure in exile comparable to Charles I. or Napoleon. Lord Buckmaster had treated the whole matter as if it were an electioneering cry, started by the Prime Minister. It assumed prominence on election platforms, but the decision had been arrived at long before that, not only in this country, but in France. As to punishment without trial, that was exactly what the Englishman did not want. It was foreign to our ideals. Was the cause for which we had been fighting really safe as long as this person remained in the geographical position he occupied? The demand for trial and judgment was not put forward by Britain. The signatures of five Great Powers and 22 minor Powers were appended. The law by which the ex-Kaiser was being tried was the "higher law" alluded to by Lord Bryce. Lord Buckmaster had magnified the difficulties. What surprised him even more was the implied doubt of impartiality. He entirely disputed the suggestion that the judge would be doing the work of the Government. He would sit with colleagues from other Powers, to interpret the international code. He saw nothing to dim the light of English justice. There would be differences of opinion as to where the trial should be held, and whether it should be in London. (Hear, hear.) No final decision had been arrived at on this point, and if the trial took place within these shores, it by no means followed that London would be the place chosen. (Cheers.)

The bill was read a second time, and subsequently passed through all its stages.

Earl Curzon, in moving the second reading of the Anglo-French Treaty (Defence of France) Bill, said that he had already explained the policy underlying the bill.

The bill was read a second time without discussion, and passed through all its stages.

The House adjourned at 8 o'clock.

IRISH HOUSING BILL.

SECOND READING IN THE LORDS.

The Lord Chancellor, in moving the second reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill in the House of Lords last night, said that the clauses in the bill were almost copies of those in the English Housing and Town Planning Bill, with such modifications as were necessary in order to deal with the different conditions prevailing in the two countries. But in order to show how close was the resemblance between the two, he pointed out that in the Irish bill there were 34 clauses, and in the English 47, and of these, 29 corresponded. Under Clause 28 of the bill, power was taken to extend certain provisions of the Acts of 1903 and 1909 to Ireland. One observation must be made, and that was that the Irish Housing Bill was largely urban. There were 28 small towns and villages, with a population varying from 5,000 to 1,000. The county councils were not local authorities under the Irish code. The explanation of that was that the rural housing in Ireland had been dealt with by a number of Acts, under which Rural District Councils were required to provide cottages, not only for agricultural labourers, but for persons working for hire, whose wages did not exceed 2s. 6d. a day. 50,000 houses had been provided under the Act. There was a gap between the labourers' code and the housing code, and the explanation was that the class of labourer in rural districts came under the terms of the Labourers Act. There were clauses which applied to rural districts, as well as urban districts, in this bill. The urban housing problem in Ireland was very serious. The Special Committee of the Irish Convention estimated the number of new working class houses urgently required at 67,000. In the House of Commons this bill was welcomed by Irish members of all parties. The only serious adverse criticism was directed against the scheme for subsidising the local authorities. The details did not appear in the bill, but the scheme was stated by the Chief Secretary, on the second reading. Irish members of both parties pressed for more liberal terms. The Chief Secretary, who was unable to resist this demand, induced the Treasury to extend the term, agreeing that for every £1 of rent collected by the local authorities the State should provide 25s., rising, in exceptional circumstances, to 27s. 6d. That meant that for every £8 of rent collected the State had undertaken to provide £10, rising to £11 in exceptional circumstances.

LORD MAYO.

The Earl of Mayo said that, speaking frankly, he would rather that the Government had brought in a bill first dealing with Dublin, where the slums were a disgrace to the United Kingdom. When they considered that the rates in Dublin were 16s. 11½d. in the £, it was surely time to see the housing of the poor carried out. This bill did something for that. It was pretty clear that the financial arrangement would be carried out. What they feared was that great difficulties would be placed in the way of the domains and home farms, and it was unfair that the Government should go back on its policy of protecting these. They did not want to be bullied into leaving the country, and were quite ready to find other land near towns. He would offer no opposition if the Government would listen to reasonable amendments, the chief of which would be the one referring to domains and home farms. If the Dublin problem was not solved, there would be serious difficulty. Other towns were not so bad, but might be better. He supported the second reading.

Lord Midleton, while fully sympathising with the object of the bill, said that he thought that the lines of the English bill were much too closely followed.

The bill was read a second time.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

REVOLT IN CROATIA.

SOLDIERS JOIN BOLSHEVIKS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at Berlin telegraphed on July 24th:—A report from semi-official sources at Agram with regard to the revolutionary movement in Croatia says that the Army is in a state of dissolution. All discipline has vanished, and soldiers are leaving their units, and both officers and non-commissioned officers have torn off their distinguishing marks, while big disturbances have occurred at Varaso and Agram, and from Csekathurn, southwards, all railway, postal, and telegraphic traffic is at a standstill. A report from Aifolendva (?) says that an attempt is being made to keep down the Croatian revolutionaries with the assistance of Serbian troops.

A Budapest telegram says that fresh reports of the revolution in Croatia are to hand. Collisions occurred in several places between Serbs and Croats. The telegram quotes other reports to the effect that Croatian soldiers have proclaimed an independent Croat Republic in various towns, and have demonstrated in favour of the Hungarian Soviet Republic. At some places Croatian soldiers crossed the demarcation line and joined Hungarian Red soldiers in cheering for the Soviet Republic.

"IMPENDING REVOLUTION IN BRITAIN."

A Press Association Berlin telegram of July 24th says:—Some of the Pan-German newspapers this morning make a special feature of sensational despatches received from their Rotterdam correspondents about the present labour disputes in Great Britain. To judge by these reports, the country is on the verge of revolution, while one of them goes so far as to declare that King George has telegraphed to President Wilson asking him to leave American troops in London. This correspondent concludes his despatch with the remark, "More cannot be learned, as the British censorship is still very severe."

AN IRISH MARRIAGE.

The Times reports the marriage which took place yesterday at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. C. Saunders-Knox-Gore, D.S.O., 60th Rifles, only son of Colonel W. A. C. and Mrs. Saunders-Knox-Gore, of Belleek Manor, Ballina, Co. Mayo, to Monica, younger daughter of the late Mr. R. J. Lawrence, of the Inner Temple, and of Mrs. Lawrence.

AN IN-AND-OUT STRIKE.

The *Morning Post* says:—What this country wants is not a man who will negotiate with blackmailers, but a man who will fight them. The plan of these Bolsheviks is a system of in-and-out strikes until they have reduced the country to such a state that it is ripe for revolution.

THE FUTURE OF CYPRUS.

It is understood, says *The Times*, that the Government have decided that Cyprus shall remain under the British flag. The Primate of the Island Church and the elected Greek members of the Legislative Council are now in London pressing their claim that Cyprus should be joined with the Greek Kingdom.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Juvenile Plate—Le Verguier.
Grasmere Handicap—Summer's Joy.
Jolliffe Plate—Adorna.
Liverpool Cup—Chuette.
Croxteth Plate—Carapace.
Atlantic Stakes—Splendid Spur.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Juvenile Plate—Le Verguier or Orange Water.
Grasmere Handicap—Summer's Joy.
Jolliffe Plate—Pick Your Way.
Liverpool Cup—Dionysos.
Croxteth Plate—Wee Men.
Atlantic Stakes—Splendid Spur.

HURST PARK MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Surbiton Plate—Spirt.
Bushey Plate—St. Grisilda filly.
Vyner Handicap—Matruh.
Hurst Park Plate—Paragon.
Molesey Plate—Chaud.
Durham Handicap—Race Rock.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Surbiton Plate—Spirt.
Bushey Plate—Box of Tricks.
Vyner Handicap—Sabian.
Hurst Park Plate—Paragon.
Molesey Plate—Chaud.
Durham Handicap—Manrico.

SUMMER ASSIZES.

COUNTY GALWAY.

SOCIAL EFFECT OF UNDETECTED CRIME.

The Summer Assizes for the County Galway were opened at the Courthouse, Galway, yesterday. Mr. Justice Moore sat in the Crown Court and Mr. Justice Dodd in the Record Court.

Mr. Justice Moore, addressing the Grand Jury, said—You will have very little trouble at this Assize. There are some eleven cases, in one of which a bill has already been found. But it is also part of my duty as Judge of Assize to take the crime returns for your county. In the East Riding I find that there is maiming of cattle, malicious injury, shooting into houses, intimidation, threatening letters and notices—thirteen cases. In fact, the ordinary crimes is very small, but crime amounting to intimidation and malicious injury to property is very large, and the police are unable to bring to justice the agents or perpetrators of these disgraceful deeds. In the West Riding there are six cases of firing at and wounding persons; there are killing and maiming cattle—in one case eleven—malicious injuries, intimidation by threatening letters and notices, or otherwise, 31 cases; assaulting dwellinghouses by firing shots into them, eight cases. It seems to me not so much any concerted movement against the Government of the country, but the person is seized with greed for the possession of land which belongs to someone else, and thereupon is able by some agency, either himself or his friends, to set to work to drive that person out of the lawful possession that he holds by terrorism. The policemen get no assistance, and this leads to a very unsatisfactory state of affairs, and to a condition of terrorism to the members of the community.

Pleading guilty to manslaughter by striking John Carr, an ex-policeman, with a hurley after Mass, John Quinn, of Gort, was sentenced to four months, with hard labour. Accused's counsel pleaded that he acted as the champion of his sister, against whom notices had been posted up because she had gone to a dance organised by the police.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE GRAND JURY.

At the conclusion of the Assize business, Sir William Mahon, foreman of the Grand Jury, handed Mr. Justice Moore the following resolutions, which his lordship said he would convey to the proper quarter:—

"That we, the Grand Jury of the County of Galway, record our appreciation of the efficient services performed by the Royal Irish Constabulary under very trying circumstances, and we desire to convey our sympathy to the relatives of those members of the force who met their deaths in the execution of their duty."

"That we beg to offer congratulations to His Gracious Majesty on the victory of the British and Allied nations, and we acclaim the coming of peace, which will mean the strengthening of the bonds of the Empire."

Sir William Mahon said that he had another resolution urging the appointment of a Committee to consider what could be done in the matter of reconstruction and rural development, and to take whatever steps might be considered advisable to promote the interests of the Co. Galway.

His Lordship said that he thought that was outside the province of the Grand Jury.

COUNTY DERRY.

A PEACEABLE AND PROSPEROUS COUNTY

The Commission of Assize for the County of Derry was opened yesterday by the Lord Chief Justice.

His Lordship, addressing the Grand Jury, said that he was glad to be in a position to inform them that their duties at the present Assizes would not be of a very onerous character. There were altogether some seven cases to be submitted to them. He was happy to be assured by the County Inspector, who spoke with ten years' knowledge of the county, that, taken as a whole, it was in a peaceable, prosperous, and orderly state.

COUNTY CORK.

CHARGE AGAINST BANK OFFICIAL.

At the Cork Assizes yesterday, Richard Herbert Wolfe, who had been manager of the Schull Branch of the Provincial Bank, pleaded guilty to having, in March last, made entries in his report with intent to defraud.

Evidence of character was given by Rev. George R. Fairbrother, Rector of Schull; Rev. Father O'Connor, P.P., Schull, and District Inspector Foster, who spoke highly of accused's industry, temperate life, and great attention to the affairs of his employers.

Sentence was deferred.

COUNTY KILKENNY.

At the County Kilkenny Assizes on Wednesday, before Lord Justice Ronan, Patrick Walsh (66), labourer, was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude for the manslaughter of a little girl named Bridie O'Brien, aged 11½ years. The death of the child followed on an attack of illness caused by a criminal assault committed on her by the accused.

STRIKE OF DUBLIN DRAPERS' ASSISTANTS.

A strike of assistants and clerks took place yesterday in the drapery establishments of Messrs. Boyers and Co. and Messrs. Hickey and Co., North Earl street, Dublin. About one hundred and fifty hands in all are involved. It is stated that the dispute arose over a question of wages.

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

VIEWS ON "THE TIMES" SCHEME.

The scheme unfolded in the columns of *The Times*—a summary of which appeared in our columns yesterday—for a settlement of the vexed question of the government of Ireland has naturally created a great deal of interest. The suggested plan was widely discussed, but inquiries in Unionist quarters failed to elicit any decided opinion on the subject. An *Irish Times* representative spoke to several prominent Unionists on the matter, but they expressed a reluctance to offer any opinion on a question of such importance until they had given the details a thorough and very careful consideration. These details, they said, had not yet come fully under their notice, and until they had an opportunity of studying them it would be unwise to discuss them. One gentleman prominently identified with one of the Unionist organisations in the city stated that the subject was one for consultation amongst members in a more or less private character, and he expressed the opinion that meetings should be held to consider the proposals as propounded by *The Times*. Similar schemes were, he pointed out, considered at the Irish Convention, and all had been turned down.

Nationalists—those who still adhere to the constitutional side—criticise the scheme. It would not, they say, be considered by them. The setting up of two separate Legislatures would mean the permanent partition of the country, not, as at one time proposed, by the exclusion of six Ulster counties from the operation of an Irish Parliament, but actually lopping off the whole of Ulster from the rest of Ireland. This, they contend, would bring Nationalists and Roman Catholics, who constitute a majority in Ulster, under the domination of an expressly Orange Unionist majority in an Ulster State Legislature. Even if the rest of Ireland were satisfied, it would create a new Ulster problem.

Sinn Fein absolutely ignores the scheme. This is reflected in the opinion of Mr. Arthur Griffith, vice-president of that movement, who stated to our representative—"The thing is too absurd for discussion. The people of Ireland have made their demand at the polls, and they do not alter that demand in any respect or discuss any scheme that denies the unity and integrity of the Irish nation, and the right of that nation to achieve its own form of government absolutely unfettered by any other Power."

STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether, in pursuance of the declaration contained in his letter of 25th February, 1918, to the Chairman of the Irish Convention, that the only hope of agreement lay in a solution which provided for the unity of Ireland under a single Legislature, with adequate safeguards for the interests of Ulster and the Southern Unionists, the Government would formulate proposals which would give to an Irish Parliament, through an Irish Executive, complete control over all internal affairs, including the levying of all taxes, and at the same time recognise the rights of minorities by giving to an Irish Legislature representative of the province of Ulster power to alter and forbid legislation and administration injuriously affecting their moral and material interests.

Mr. Bonar Law—I cannot add anything to what was said by the Prime Minister in the debate on Monday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Malone asked whether the right hon. gentleman had read the article in *The Times* that morning—(a Member—Four columns. Why should he?)—(laughter)—and whether he would consider the adoption of the proposals therein made if the Government could not bring forward any better ones. (Oh! Oh!)

Mr. Bonar Law—I have not had time to read the whole of it, but I certainly shall do so.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir A. Murray—Will the Government examine these proposals?

Mr. Bonar Law said that they had received a great many suggestions of this kind, including those of Sir Horace Plunkett. The Government, he added, will not leave out of consideration any relevant suggestion.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck—If proposals such as these were formulated, would members from Ulster be justified in their refusal to co-operate in the settlement of the Irish question? (Cheers and cries of "Oh!")

Mr. Bonar Law—That is a hypothetical question, to which an answer cannot be expected now.

Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck—May I ask a question which is not hypothetical? How long will the Government insist on this mismanagement of the people of Ireland at the dictation of an irreconcilable minority?

The Speaker—That scarcely arises out of the question.

NEW ISSUE.

C. A. VANDERVELL AND CO., LIMITED.

The lists are now open, and will close on or before Tuesday next, for the sale of £300,000 in 3,000 6½ per cent. First Mortgage Registered Debentures of £100 each at £98 in C. A. Vandervell and Co., Limited, the sole proprietors and manufacturers of C.A.V. electric lighting and starting sets. The Debentures are repayable by annual drawings at £102 10s. between 1920 and 1939, at the rate of £15,000 a year, or by purchase in the market. The company is largely engaged in the manufacture of motor car and motor cycle accessories, comprising dynamos, lamps, magnetos, ignition sets, etc., in the main freehold works at Warple Way, Acton Vale, London, covering over five acres, and at two freehold factories at Brighton, erected during the past two years. The company was formed more than a quarter of a century ago, and was converted into a limited company in 1915. On 31st March, 1918, the assets of the company stood at £927,910, and the average profits for the past three years amount to £111,600 per annum, which is sufficient to provide the interest and redemption fund for the Debentures more than four times over. It is stated in the prospectus that the post-war orders amount to approximately £600,000. The Debentures were bought by the Commercial Bank of London at £94 10s., and the bank will discharge all the expenses of the offer for sale. The new money is required to pay advances, made by the company's bankers, to provide funds for extensions and to assist in financing the increased business. The Debentures are a sound industrial investment, with the speculative attraction of early redemption at a substantial premium.—(Prospectus page 7.)

OBITUARY.

MRS. CECILIA MARY KENNEDY.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Cecilia Mary Beatrice Kennedy, which took place yesterday in a private hospital in Dublin. Mrs. Kennedy was the wife of Mr. Vincent Kennedy, of Heath Lodge, Cavan, formerly member of Parliament for West Cavan, and was a daughter of Monsieur and Madame Boursot, of Vicarage Gate, London.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND CENTRAL FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It may interest your readers who are members of the Church of Ireland to know that a meeting was held of the lay members of the Killala and Achonry Diocesan Council at Ballina on the 22nd instant, and subscriptions were promised at this meeting in aid of the above Fund amounting to a sum exceeding £900.

We are now organising collections in every parish in the united diocese, and I trust that the example will be followed in every diocese throughout Ireland. The needs of our clergy are very great at the present time, and our Council expressed the opinion that not only the welfare, but the honour, of our Church was now being put to the test. The cost of living has so increased and the stipends of many of our clergy are so small that the lay members of our Council have decided to make a strenuous effort to gather in a substantial sum for allocation among our deserving clerical brethren.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN GARVEY, D.L., Acting Secretary
to the Lay Members of Killala and
Achonry Diocesan Council.

Downhill, Ballina, July 23rd, 1919.

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NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

PROSPERITY OF THE FARMERS.

STAFF SALARIES.

The half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank, Ltd., was held at the offices, No. 34 College Green, Dublin, yesterday. The Chairman, Sir John Purcell, K.C.B., presided, and the other directors present were:—Right Hon. Lord MacDonnell, G.C.S.I.; Right Hon. the Earl of Kenmare, C.V.O.; Right Hon. Sir Wm. J. Goulding, Bart., D.L.; Right Hon. Alex. M. Carlisle, D.L.; Sir Thos. H. Esmonde, Bart.; Right Hon. Frank T. Brooke, D.L.; Messrs. James B. Meers, C.B.; R. J. Kelly, K.C.; and Thos. P. Morrissey, J.P. There was a large attendance of shareholders.

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, already published, said that, for the first time since Germany set forth to prosecute her hideous national policy of slaying and robbing her neighbours, they met in an atmosphere of comparative peace. The trying years through which they had passed since their meeting in July, 1914, had tested the stability of the bank, as well as that of other banks and finance institutions throughout the country; and, now that the war was over, the directors had taken stock of their own particular position, and he was able to assure them that the National Bank was thoroughly strong and sound on all heads; and, with no little confidence, he ventured to hazard the assumption that they would be of opinion that some small measure of credit attached to those who, during the very troublous and anxious times in question, had watched over and successfully safeguarded their interests. But in the present time of transition from war to peace, great economic problems, vitally affecting the well-being of the financial, the commercial, and the industrial life of the country lay before them—the solution of which, in his view, largely depended, first, on the wisdom of their rulers, and secondly, on the mutual goodwill and reasonableness of the various classes of the community. The unrest and unsettlement from which they were, at the moment, suffering had followed all great wars in all countries. It made men lend a readier ear to counsels which, in calmer times, would be recognised as leading only to disaster. Happily, however, in spite of the agitation of extremists, the movement was strong in the United Kingdom in the direction of a loyal co-operation between capital and labour, and, might he add, brains; and he confidently held that in such co-operation their true hope of prosperity mainly lay. Twelve months ago he called their attention to an item of £220,000 then appearing in the balance sheet as being held by way of special reserve against any depreciation that might occur in the values of their non-terminable securities. He told them that, at that moment, this £220,000 was ample to cover the same—and further, that he looked forward to seeing a reduction in the figure by reason of the appreciation likely to occur in the values of certain of the high class stocks which they held in this particular category. His anticipations on this head proved to be correct, and they found themselves in a position in January last to reduce the figure of cover to the sum of £180,000. This amount still remained a sufficient provision, and, later on, when stock values settled down after the recent pressure to sell for investment in the new Loan, he was confident that they should be able to make a further reduction, and, as before, to carry any surplus difference to the rest or other proper head of their assets. As regards their terminable securities, these had been valued at the prices at which they stood in their books, and, on that basis, they would at maturity show a very considerable and handsome surplus.

ANALYSIS OF FIGURES.

Proceeding to give an analysis of items in the balance sheet, the Chairman said that there was no change in the paid-up capital. It remained at £1,500,000. Twelve months ago the rest stood at £550,000. By additions made in the two half-years to June and December, 1918, respectively, it was brought up to £735,000, and they now carried to it out of the profits of the half-year just closed the sum of £45,000, bringing it up to the respectable figure of £780,000. The special reserve stood at £180,000. They did not propose to touch it. As compared with twelve months ago, notes in circulation had gone up by £918,000. This was due to trade conditions in the direction of activity in business, to the fact that gold coin was no longer a medium of barter, to the high prices of commodities, and, in a measure, to the largely increased wages now being paid. Deposits and current accounts showed an increase of over nine million pounds—a record expansion. Of this amount six millions had been provided by Irish customers. Acceptances to bankers' drafts had gone up by nearly £30,000. As to the assets side of the account, cash in hand was increased by over £845,000. Money at call and short notice had gone up by some £6,350,000. This substantial increase in the liquid assets of the bank immediately realisable would indicate that the policy of the directors remained based upon caution, and with a view to maintaining the fullest provision for all possible requirements in connection with the greater development of business which they anticipated would fall to them now that peace was concluded. It would be seen that the increase in this total was in handsome proportion to the increase of £9,000,000 in their liabilities on deposit, current accounts, etc. Government securities and Corporation stocks showed an increase of about £1,555,000. This amount was represented by additions to their holdings in Exchequer and National War Bonds and Funding Loan. Advances on securities had gone up by close upon a million, and there was an increase of some £320,000 in bills discounted. There was practically no variation in the case of the bank premises account. Summarising the totals, it would be seen that their aggregate means stood at £38,820,000, showing an improvement on the year of ten millions, whilst their liquid assets gave a proportion of 71 and two-thirds per cent. as against their liabilities to the public payable on demand. On reference to the profit and loss account, it would be seen that expenditure had increased by no less than £47,700—this represented a heavy extra burden upon the earning power of the bank and explained the drop of over £30,000 in the net profits. The bulk of this money had, of course, gone into the pockets of the staff. However, they paid as for the past two half-years a dividend of 12 per cent., they transferred £45,000 to the rest, bringing that fund up to £780,000—and they carried forward £24,900. Full provision had been made for bad and doubtful debts. He submitted that the figures showed that both in their turnover and in profit they had again done good business all round.

TRADE AND HARVEST PROSPECTS.

He was advised that trade continued satisfactory, and, as better supplies were now available, an expansion might be looked for. This, however, was at present somewhat hampered by high freights and an insufficiency of shipping, and to a still greater extent by the unrest in the labour world—problems which it was hoped would soon be solved with resulting benefit to trade. The farming industry showed no sign of lessening prosperity. Fat cattle are slightly dearer. Sheep show a slight increase in price—say, from 5s. to 15s. per head. Pigs maintain the high prices of twelve months ago—owing to the dearness and scarcity of feeding stuffs. There was every promise of an abundant harvest. Wheat, oats, and barley all looked well. Mangolds and turnips were as a rule a fair crop, and potatoes a good one. Hay was an average crop, but early meadows would be light. Dairying continued to be carried on most profitably, and a gratifying feature was the increase in cheese-making, which, while lessening the supply of butter somewhat, was an encouraging development of a trade hitherto monopolised by the colonies and Holland. Poultry rearing and the export of eggs had also shown considerable expansion, and the farmers had been quick to seize the opportunity of developing an industry which was a suitable adjunct to farming. Farms offered for sale were now realising abnormally high prices, and the housing question had reached a crisis owing to the suspension of building. Enterprise in this direction was, as he was given to understand, prohibited by the difficulty of obtaining such rents as would give a fair return on outlay. Viewed in general, trade prospects in Ireland appeared to be excellent and gave every promise of a continuance of prosperity. He mentioned that, in furtherance of their English business, they had already opened branches at Cardiff, Manchester, Bristol, Swansea, and Newport, and premises had been secured at Liverpool and arrangements were in progress for commencing business in that city within the next couple of months.

TREATMENT OF THE STAFF.

Dealing with the improvements effected in the position of the members of the staff, the Chairman said that the National Bank was not a political institution. It was not a philanthropic institution. It was a purely business concern, and naturally it must be run on business lines if success was to be attained. When, therefore, he proceeded, in the latter half of 1918, your Board determined to approach this question in no half-hearted manner, but with the fullest desire to be fair and sympathetic all round, we, as your trustees and your business managers, were faced with three outstanding points which needed our careful consideration, namely, (1) to see that the owners of the bank—yourselves—should, so far as in us lay, be secured a proper rate of dividend; (2) to see that the staff, to whose loyal exertions the making of that dividend is, in considerable measure, due, should be fairly and generously treated, and (3) to see that the strength of the bank should be properly maintained, in view of the possible difficult times that may, later on, develop in connection with the present unsettled condition of the world's finance. Now I hold that in what we have done we have, in all the circumstances, substantially and reasonably carried out our duty. We have paid, and are paying you a dividend of 12 per cent., and, on this basis, the total will form a charge on the bank's revenue for the year 1919 of a sum of £126,000. For the same year, out of the bank's revenue, there will be paid to the staff by way of salaries, bonuses, and pensions, etc., a total amount of some £280,000. Towards the strengthening of the bank's position, we have added the sum of £45,000 to the rest.

INDIVIDUAL SALARIES.

I pass on now to give you some detailed particulars in regard to individual salaries as showing results in different cases. Before the war, a probationer entered the service on £50 per annum, and would commence as a teller on £90 or perhaps £100. Under the present scale he would start at £80, and in his fifth year, if a teller, would be in receipt of £120. On a readjustment of salaries in 1917, an accountant began on £190, and went up to £220. Under the present scale the accountant begins on £225, rising by increments of £15 per annum to £280—a great improvement for this class of officer also. Now, as regards managers. The old commencing salary was £200, advanced to £250 in 1917, with allowances worth another £100. The commencing salary is now £300—also with allowances worth at least £100 a year. In addition to these substantial salaries a very generous scale of bonus commensurate with the increased cost of living has also been given to the service. The bonus has been graduated in accordance with the size of the family. Income tax has no terrors for a National Bank official or pensioner. The bank pays. I must warn you that Irish banking cannot respond indefinitely to demands by the staff for further remuneration. We have been pressed, from more than one quarter, to make the new salary scheme retrospective throughout all grades of the service. To do so would not only mean no dividend for the shareholders on this occasion, but a considerable inroad upon the reserve fund. In a word, it is impracticable. Depositors expect a good rate of interest upon their money; customers expect accommodation on reasonable terms; and shareholders expect a fair return on their capital. The staff, as already pointed out, dip very deeply into the common purse, which is by no means inexhaustible. The aim of the Board is to satisfy all, but this can only be done if all are prepared to look facts in the face and recognise the rights of other parties who are also interested in this Bank's business and its profitable development. I submit, ladies and gentlemen, that the conditions of service in relation to the past and present members of the National Bank, when calmly looked at all round, are not only just, but generous. They rank in fair comparison with those of other Irish banks, and with kindred departments of the Civil Service of the State; and I confidently believe that every fair-minded man in this room—or out of it—will be of opinion that, so far as in us lay, we have endeavoured to deal with our staff in an equitable manner.

IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENT.

Feeling that it might possibly be that, in the workings of our new scale of salaries some hardships and inequalities might come to light, I have repeatedly stated at meetings of the bank and elsewhere that my co-directors and I were prepared to listen to any reasonable suggestions from the staff with regard to salary or other matters which came through the proper channel, and further, that we had the deliberate intention of reviewing—and, if necessary, of readjusting any bonus or salaries settled at the commencement of the year in relation to which a fair case could be made out for a new departure. And in this connection, we have, after full consideration, come to the conclusion that some readjustment is needed in the cases of officers drawing salaries up to and including £200 a year, who, in our opinion, have most severely felt the pinch of the increased cost of living, and, as a result, I have now to announce that, as from the 1st of the present month, these officers will have additions to their salaries equal to the amounts that they would now be in receipt of if they had entered the service at the recently increased initial salary of £80. The result of this will be that every officer who has completed 11 years' service will have a salary, apart from bonus, of not less than £200 per annum. The bonus, however, will only be paid on the salaries ruling on the 1st of January last. There are also some cases of managers, accountants, and senior officials in city branches whose salaries would appear to require adjustment, these will be considered when granting the increments of salary in January next. The cost to the bank of these additional concessions will be equivalent to about 1 per cent. of a whole year's dividend. Our staff has worked well, and we owe them all a debt of gratitude, and I want them to realise, as I am sure you will do also, that in the directors of this institution, they have friends to whom they can turn and who will extend to them every possible sympathy. (Applause.)

Mr. J. B. Meers (Deputy Chairman) seconded the motion.

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. Macnamara, Taxing Master, having congratulated the directors on the satisfactory nature of the report, said that he had always the greatest sympathy with the staffs of the bank. He had always thought they were underpaid in the old days, and that their conditions were hard, indeed. He expressed pleasure that new arrangements had been made which would be highly satisfactory to them, and pointed out that there could not be two masters in the one house. The directors, he declared, could not be dictated to. The staffs should now be satisfied with what the directors had outlined.

Mr. Denroche, alluding to what he described as a very grave state of affairs, affecting the interests of the shareholders and the public generally, said that very acute dissatisfaction and discontent prevailed among the staff of the bank. In order that a bank should succeed it was necessary to have a contented staff. He pointed out that the Bank Officials' Association had been in correspondence with the directors for nearly a year without result. Their letters had, in fact, not been answered. He was informed, notwithstanding what the Chairman had said, that the staffs of the bank were grossly underpaid. The bank refused to deal with or recognise the Association, and a few weeks ago, at a meeting of the Association, the question of ceasing work on a given day was under consideration. The stoppage of work was defeated by one single vote, the Association still hoping that the directors would be reasonable. There was grave danger of a cessation of work, and he asked the directors to have wiser counsel before a worse thing happened.

Mr. D. O'Carroll, Castlecomer, asked Mr. Denroche if he was there representing the Bank Officials' Association.

Mr. Denroche said that he was not there to be cross-examined.

A SEPARATE ORGANISATION.

Mr. O'Carroll expressed pleasure that the promises made twelve months ago with regard to salaries were to some extent fulfilled, if not to the extent that some would wish. It was a big advance from £40 to £80 a year as an initial salary. He wished to know if it were wise to have the officials of the various branches enrolled in one Association, having regard to the connections of English banks at present in Ireland. He did not think it was, for the conditions were very different. He thought certain officials were there to drive in a bigger wedge and drive more money to England. The deposits of the Irish people were six millions, and if the National Bank were absorbed in trusts across the Channel, would the same desire be shown by the officers and the Executive to forward the interests of the native or the foreign bank? He suggested to the staff of the National Bank to consider the question of having an organisation of their own. The staffs of the bank ought to consider well the position they had taken up. If they did not do so they would turn more against them than in their favour. Referring to the revision of salaries, he also suggested that there should be some provision for certain officers for treatment retrospectively, and he thought £4,000 of the "rest" fund should be lodged to their credit. He admitted that there were grievances, but the support extended to the institution showed that the National Bank was the bank of Ireland. (Hear, hear.) The fact of the staff having their own organisation did not mean having a strike, but moving through their own Association they would be treated fairly, without causing their interests to clash with those of other banks.

Mr. Macken, Mullingar, said that it was a pity that the terms as to the revision of salaries given by the Chairman had not been intimated before that to the staffs. It would have saved a lot of irritation. Having referred to the loyalty of the staff, he said that in his judgment more could be done to develop their business in Ireland before extending their branches to England. He complained that there were no branches of the bank between Dublin and Mullingar, and referred to the state of the buildings in the latter place and in Longford. "It would not be safe," he said, "to lean against the front wall of the building in Longford." (Laughter.) The building in Roscommon was an eyesore. After the arrangement announced that day a great deal of contentment would reign amongst the staff, and he would be surprised if a strike occurred.

Mr. James Mahony, Dublin, said that bank officials should be paid as much as skilled artisans, and have their Unions and Associations or League of Nations. There ought to be an Association of Irish Bankers also. By the two Associations meeting and discussing questions he thought they would be able to meet any crisis that would be threatened. All Irish banks would have the same conditions of service and decisions come to that would be binding. He understood that the officers of the bank were paid similar to, if not better, than those of other institutions.

UNREST AMONG OFFICIALS.

Mr. Daly, Ennistymon, said that the directors had done nothing to meet the unrest amongst officials until pressure had been used. It was singular to hear from the Chairman that an association should not be listened to unless it had the approval of the bank. It was the grossest form of dictation to tell a body of men whose grievances were admitted to be substantial, and who were the life-blood of the bank, that they should form an association approved of by the directors. The shareholders were asked to approve of a scheme without being acquainted with the feelings of the staff. The discourtesy with which their officers were treated would be resented by a body of working men.

The Chairman denied that they had been treated with discourtesy.

Mr. Daly said that he was so informed. He thought it peculiar that the bank would be setting up branches in England while they had not even a cowhouse in grazing districts like Meath.

Rev. Canon Cummins, P.P., advocated that, as the National Bank was a good old Irish institution founded by the Liberator, they should stick to it. There was need of a generous and progressive spirit on the part of the directors, but there was also need for moderation on the part of the officials.

The Chairman, in the course of his reply, said that Mr. Denroche came there with one share to dictate to the directors. The statement that the Board treated the association with discourtesy was not true.

Mr. Denroche—I never made that statement.

The Chairman went on to say that they acknowledged the letters of the Bank Officials' Association. They would not, he said, go outside their own people to have any discussion, and they were ready to meet the staffs of the bank at any time. They would not, however, be interfered with in the administration of the bank by Mr. Denroche or any outsider, nor would they be dictated to by a body of boys. The directors had no objection to the formation of an organisation within the bank. Alluding to Mr. Macken's remarks as to the state of some of the offices, he said that with 200 branches all over the country they could not be building new ones everywhere. They were doing their best for their upkeep. On the question of amalgamation he said that he had been approached by three of the biggest banks in London to bring about amalgamation, and he said, "We will not have amalgamation; we want to paddle our own canoe," and as far as he was concerned they would do so.

Mr. Denroche asked to be allowed to say a few words in explanation, but was disallowed, and the motion was eventually put and carried.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Sir Thomas Esmonde then moved a vote of thanks to the staff, and paid a high tribute to their loyalty and faithful service. In view of the fact that £280,000 was being spent on the staff and pensioners it could not be said that the directors were not desirous to meet the staffs in every way.

Lord MacDonnell, who seconded the motion, which was passed, said that the pay of the staffs of the bank compared favourably with that in His Majesty's Civil Service.

On the motion of Sir John O'Connell, seconded by Mr. Butler, a vote of thanks was also passed to the chairman, deputy chairman, and directors.

THE NATIONAL BANK MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At the meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank to-day I was anxious to put the directors and the shareholders right on a very important point, but the Chairman refused to hear me. As the position is critical and of public importance, will you kindly allow me to make this point clear?

The Chairman contemptuously referred to me as the owner of one share, and stated that the bank would not tolerate interference by me, an outsider. It would be unfortunate if the directors and shareholders formed the opinion that I was speaking as an outsider, and that, once they had disposed of me, the trouble was at an end. Ninety-five *per cent.* of the staff of the bank are members of the Irish Bank Officials' Association. I knew nothing whatever about the desire of the National Bank's officials that I should attend and speak at the meeting until four o'clock yesterday, when a deputation of the National Bank officials, introduced by the Secretary of the Association, waited on me and requested me to attend, and informed me of the acute crisis which had arisen. What I said at the meeting did not exceed the instructions I received then.

I had nothing to do with the formation of the Association. I do not attend the meetings of the Executive Committee or interfere in any way in its business. Being an old bank official, I gladly and voluntarily give the Association any help in my power, but the bank is dealing with the Association, and not with me.—Yours, etc.,

C. H. DENROCHE.

32 Nassau street, Dublin,
July 24th, 1919.

G. S. AND W. R. LADY CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination Miss P. Flavin and Miss E. Finch were successful; prepared by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

THE ISSUE OF FRESH CAPITAL.

INCREASED SALARIES FOR THE STAFF.

The sixty-seventh meeting of the shareholders of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., was held at one o'clock yesterday at the head office, South Mall, Cork. Mr. Thomas Barry Lillis presided.

Mr. Harris having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:—The outstanding feature of the report, of course, is the unprecedented increase which has taken place during the past year under the heading of deposits and current accounts. It amounts to £5,028,329, and is equivalent to an extension of last year's figure by 40 per cent. The figure is now £17,685,009, and a year ago it stood at £12,656,680. If I go back a year further to June, 1917, and compare the figure of that time, just two years since, with the present amount I find the increase which has taken place in the interval is £8,205,252, or 86 per cent. On the other side of the sheet you will find the cash in hand, with our bankers, at call and short notice, and in Treasury bills amounts to £6,331,337. Our investments now total £6,733,683, and the combined figure of these two groups, which together constitute our readily available funds, amounts to £13,065,020, showing a proportion of over 73 per cent. of our obligations to the public. The amount of our advances under the heading of bills and overdrafts on current accounts stands at £5,205,858, showing an expansion for the twelve months of £1,087,646. The bank premises stand at £86,830. The figure represents bank houses with their furniture and equipment at 80 centres of operation. We have always been disposed to treat this asset of premises as a sort of supplementary reserve, and have pursued the policy of crediting it with substantial sums from time to time.

THE PROFITS.

Our profits for the half-year, as is naturally to be expected from the very largely enhanced funds placed at our disposal, are the highest we have ever had. They are shown in the sheet after the most ample provision has been made for bad and doubtful debts and for all contingencies that it is possible for us to foresee. They amount to £58,301, and with the balance over from last account of £17,400, they give us a sum of £75,701 with which to deal. We recommend the distribution of a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum, less tax, which is an increase of 3 per cent. on last year. As at all previous times when the dividend has been raised, we have satisfied ourselves, according to the best of our foresight and judgment, that the enhanced rate of distribution can without difficulty be maintained. We are placing £35,000 to the reserve, thereby raising that fund to £435,000. £5,000 is placed in reduction of premises account, and the balance over, increased by £4,301, at £21,701 is carried forward to the next account.

NEW CAPITAL.

We have decided that owing to the great expansion of our business, the time has fully arrived for broadening the basis upon which it rests by the issue of fresh capital. This is a step which for some considerable time past the directors have considered was becoming necessary and desirable. During the war it was, of course, not feasible. As soon, however, as it became possible after the cessation of hostilities and the consequent removal of the restriction on capital issues the necessary arrangements were made. We decided, under the powers conferred on us by the Articles of Association, to allot to the shareholders the unissued balance of the authorised capital—100,000 shares of £5 each, with £2 paid, the issue price being £6 10s. When this operation is completed in November next, the paid-up capital will be £400,000, that is to say, it will be doubled in amount. The reserve fund will be approximately £900,000, or more than double the capital. The unique position occupied by this bank in respect of the proportion borne by reserve to capital will thus be preserved. It is quite needless to point out that this new issue of capital with its attendant increase of reserve must add greatly to the strength and stability of the bank. A result of the issue also must be the accession of a number of new shareholders, who, it may be assumed, will directly or indirectly influence business in favour of the bank in which they will have acquired an interest. A comparison of the market value of the shares with the issue price will show that a handsome bonus accrues to the existing holders who are the sole allottees. This is as it should be, and as we would wish it to be. The personnel of the shareholders alters, of course, as time goes on and shares are sold and bought, but it is nevertheless curious, if one examines the register, to find how many of the men or the direct representatives of the men who came together in the days which now appear so remote to found this bank still continue to share in its fortunes. No one doubts to-day their wisdom and their courage, or questions the value of the work they did.

SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.

For some years past, to meet the increased cost of living, we have been supplementing the salaries of our officials by the distribution of a bonus. In the past year we have appropriated to this purpose a sum of £22,000. It has become clear, however, that, apart altogether from bonus payments or any such device to meet temporary exigencies, the pre-war scale of salaries has become in these times quite inadequate. We have all to recognise the changed conditions around us, and must do what in us lies to accommodate ourselves to them. We have accordingly introduced, and put into operation as from 1st July, a new and substantially increased scale of salaries. Its leading features are a largely increased initial salary and larger annual increments. We have given it retrospective effect, and it is applied to existing salaries within its scope, so as to raise them from the old to the new standard. This, it will be understood, involves a serious and permanent addition to our expenses, but I am sure you will agree that any improvement we can make in the status or emoluments of our staff is richly deserved. No bank could have a more zealous and efficient staff, and during the severe strain of the last few years, when, owing to the war, our staff was depleted and our work increased, we have had at all times and under all difficulties their ungrudging co-operation. The tension of the war period is now relaxed, and many of our old-time officials, survivors of the gallant youths who left us to volunteer for the war, have already returned to take up again their duties in the bank. With regard to the future, he would be, indeed, a rash man who, in the present state of world-wide unrest and uncertainty, would essay the rôle of prophet. But it would certainly seem as if a high level of prices for all agricultural products would be maintained until the devastations of the war shall have been to some extent made good, and normal conditions are in some measure restored. In this state of things we in Ireland, who are so largely dependent on the land, must share the benefit. On this general assumption our bank should continue to show prosperous growth, though progress may not, and probably will not, be at the rapid rate of recent years. (Applause.) I now beg to propose:—

"That the report and balance sheet, now taken as read, be received, adopted, and entered upon the minutes; that a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum be paid for the half-year ended 30th June, 1919, less income tax, upon £200,000, the paid-up capital of the bank, to those shareholders whose names are now upon the register." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. John Murphy seconded the motion.

SIR JOHN SCOTT.

Sir John Scott said that the report and statement of accounts was the most satisfactory ever put before the shareholders, and under almost every heading showed the confidence that the public had in the bank. He still regretted that more money was not employed in advance for industrial and commercial ways. It was easy for banks to make money these times. They had large sums from their customers lying idle to credit of current accounts without paying any interest. He thought that some interest should be allowed on these, and the interest paid on deposit was only 2¼ per cent., whereas 5 per cent. is easily obtained by the banks of investment across the Channel in the best securities in the world. The new issue of shares marks a very important departure in the working of the bank. Some people have said that the shareholders will not derive the benefit expected from this issue, for instance, as the price is so high; there are a very large number of moderate shareholders in their bank, and to a great many of these it will not be convenient to take up the new shares and pay the calls. Personally, as he mentioned more than once, he thought that the shareholders should have got a direct cash bonus when such great prosperity came to their banks. He hoped that the staff would be generously dealt with as they deserved. In the North of Ireland they would have to deal with very big concerns. One of the English banks which came to Belfast recently had deposits to the extent of 371 millions, and the commercial requirements of the North of Ireland are at times very heavy. He had suggested more than once that a small Committee of Shareholders should be appointed to consult and assist the directors with regard to certain matters. The Irish banks had over 131 millions of money on deposits and current accounts belonging to the Irish people, and they surely had good grounds for hope for the future. (Hear, hear.)

Professor Corby said that he wished to say something with regard to the treatment of the staff of the bank. He held no brief for it, nor had a single member of it asked him to do so. Quite recently it was an undoubted fact that some of the junior clerks of the banks were not receiving as much as the scavengers who swept their streets, while workmen at Haulbowline and Passage docks were receiving as good wages as some of their accountants and tellers. He asked if it was a fact that the staff had offered to take a small increase in salary, and that the bank at first refused to give it, but when they found afterwards that they had a union they gave them something.

The Chairman—As long as Dr. Corby speaks to the resolution proposed, we are perfectly willing to hear him, but as long as he occupied himself in denouncing the action of the directors I think he should not be heard. (Hear, hear.)

Proceeding, Professor Corby said that some years ago he applied to Mr. Lillis for a nomination for his eldest daughter to serve in the bank, as she did not want to lead an idle, lazy life, and Mr. Lillis raised an objection, stating that the directors did not like to have officials in the bank there whose relatives were in Cork. (Hear, hear.) He learned afterwards that there were at that moment at least two officials whose immediate relatives were in Cork.

The Chairman—Surely a moment's consideration will tell you, Dr. Corby, that we cannot permit a discussion as to the question of the retention of a junior official in the bank. That would reduce our position to an absurdity, and the management of the bank to intolerable chaos. He thought that Sir John Scott had missed a point in his statement, for he stated that the bonus to the staff for the current year, in addition to their salaries, amounted to £22,000.

Sir John Scott—I mentioned that it was not in the report.

The Chairman said that, in addition to that bonus, they were giving a permanent increase from the 1st July, chiefly to the junior members of the staff, which would mean an increased expenditure of £15,000, making a permanent increase of £37,000. That sum of £37,000 was more than 18 per cent. of the capital of the bank. (Hear, hear.) They gave the question of the additional capital their best consideration. Their desire was that, while having due regard to the interests of the individual shareholder, and desirous of meeting his legitimate expectations, they aimed to accomplish their paramount duty of raising and strengthening the position of the bank, and he believed that it was the opinion of the shareholders that they had not failed in that twofold attempt. (Applause.)

The motion was then put to the meeting, and passed unanimously.

Sir John Scott said that perhaps the directors would consider the desirability of the appointment of a small committee of shareholders, but he did not expect an answer now.

On the proposition of Mr. T. H. Maloney, seconded by Mr. McAuliffe, a vote of thanks was passed to the directors of the bank for their efficient services during the past half-year, Mr. McAuliffe paying a tribute, amid applause, to the courtesy and high ability of Mr. Lillis, and protested against the onslaught which had been made upon him.

The Chairman briefly responded, and the meeting ended.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—Notwithstanding certain detracting influences, there was a fair supply of stock on market this morning, although cattle were 290 head less than last week, and sheep and lambs 2,728 less. There was a large attendance of cross-Channel buyers, which goes to show that stock can be purchased at this side now with some margin of profit to shippers, but the question of the re-arrangement of distribution of consignments yonder rather upset the calculations of at least a few Englishmen. With regard to the market generally, it may be said that choice cattle made a firmer trade, while there was a good sale also for ordinary descriptions, but at easier rates. Sheep were again a very up and down trade, and prices uncertain, while lambs were in keener request and firmer; prime heavy sorts partially recovered the depression of last week. An important Isle of Man commission gave some impetus to the demand for heavy lambs. Taking to-day's currencies as against the same period of last year, beef at present stands 8/- to 11/- per cwt. higher; mutton, 2d. to 3d. per lb. higher, and lambs 10/- to 20/- over rates of corresponding market, 1918.

Numbers on Sale.

	This week as compared with last.	Corresponding week of 1918.	1917.
Cattle	3,267, Decrease 290.	3,236	3,594
Sheep and lambs	8,134, Decrease 2,728.	12,634	10,354
Veal calves	5, ——	5	5

The beast market gave only a moderate proportion of really prime fat quality bullocks and heifers, and for these there was no difficulty in repeating last day's prices, occasionally bettering them to the extent of 6d. or 1/- per cwt on foot. Tip-top qualities figured 80/- to 83/-, and occasionally 84/- per cwt.; some rare fancy exceptions 1/- or 2/- per cwt. more. For ordinary selections of cattle terms were within 76/- to 80/- per cwt., and commoner types 72/6 to 75/-. Beef cows again sold remarkably well, and in tight proportion to the best cattle. For prime quality young fat cows prices were from 74/- to 77/6, and extra nice quality up to 80/- on foot. Other descriptions of useful slaughter cows were from 55/- to 72/6 per cwt.

The ovine market ruled dull and uncertain throughout for all descriptions of sheep, prices of mutton being now out of proportion to beef, causing butchers to hesitate in paying owners' extreme terms. For fancy qualities of wether sheep, rates were again inside 1/5 to 1/5 per lb., best ewes from 13½d. to 15½d. per lb., according to class. Coarse and wasty sheep were anywhere from 11½d. to 13d. per lb., on foot. Rather a large proportion, mostly dealer's sheep, were driven out unsold. For prime quality heavy lambs there was a strong trade, which the supply of the right sort failed to satisfy. Prices recovered fully 2/- to 3/- per head on heavy lambs, but small and thin qualities rated much as before, although there was a fair sale at current rates. Choice heavy lambs were from 56/- to 76/-, 80/- and up to 85/- and 86/- each; lighter descriptions anywhere from 35/- to 55/- apiece.

DUBLIN STORE CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Entrants for respective auction dispersals of store beasts in this vicinity to-day were again on the small side. Trade continues to be overcast by a cautious disposition, but otherwise it was difficult to discern any real change in the routine of proceedings or values from previously, shipping men still appear to consider price of store stockers beyond their reach.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Only 180 milch cows on market to-day, and trade in the main no better than last week. A few tip-toppers of heavy capacity dairy stockers made £48 to £54 and £60 each, but after these business was flat, and values for ordinary cows and springers rather doubtful anywhere from, say, £24 to £38 and £44 each.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—Much smaller market of fat pigs penned here this morning, and with a good following of home and export buyers, and some whispers of probable immediate official rise in control price of hogs on foot (with corresponding intention regarding bacon), trade proved very energetic and dear all round. Choice bacon pigs and porkers went freely up to £4 per cwt., and occasionally over. Good class sow pigs sold relatively well at control maximum; in fact, very few pigs of any useful type could be purchased under. Bonhams, slips, and stores also experienced a sharp recovery in value, and the market sold up at a comparatively early hour.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Thursday, 24th July, 1919. Offices and Wool Stores: 18 19, and 20 Usher's quay.—More animation in the trade for cattle, and finished lots cleared early at somewhat improved quotations. Other classes more easily disposed of at late rates. No alteration in the demand for sheep, but lambs sold freely at rather better prices. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Wool—Next Auction Wednesday, 30th July. Autumn Sheep Sales—Opening Auction of Brood Ewes and Lambs, Wednesday, 20th August. Early advices requested. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams, "Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW'S (LTD.) REPORT, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, July 24th, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle 3,267, decrease 290; sheep 8,134, decrease 2,728. The market opened with a good demand for well-finished cattle, and last week's reduction in prices was fully recovered. As the day advanced, trade became slower, but a clearance for other descriptions was effected at recent prices. Owing to small supplies, sheep were easier placed. Best lambs in request at much higher prices; others without change. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 82/- to 85/- per cwt. (live weight), and in one or two instances, 88/-; others, from 70/- to 81/- per cwt. (live weight); cows, from 40/- to 80/- per cwt. (live weight); mutton, 1/2 to 1/6; lambs, 45/- to 87/6. N.B.—Sheep and lambs exposed for sale must be accompanied by a declaration that they have been dipped since 31st May. Fixtures—July 30th, second sale of wool; consignments should now be *en route*. Autumn Sales Fixtures—Vide daily newspapers. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Thursday, 24th July, 1919.—Reduced supplies gave rather more life to trade, and a fair selling trade for cattle resulted at about late rates. Best sheep and lambs dearer; others unchanged. Best cattle, 80/- to 84/-; and exceptional 85/-; others, 65/- to 78/-; mutton, 1/2 to 1/5 per lb.; lambs, 40/- to 85/- each. Beasts, 3,267—decrease, 290; sheep, 8,134—decrease, 2,728.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE and SON'S REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, July 24th, 1919.—Although a good amount of stock was again held back by labour troubles in Dublin and Meath, we had a fairly average sized market. With shipping facilities rather better than last week, we had a more satisfactory selling trade, lambs being 2/- per head dearer, and sheep and cattle fully reproducing late currencies. Store cattle trade very dull. Fat cattle, 50/- to 85/- per cwt.; store cattle, 60/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/7 per lb.; lambs, 45/- to 85/- each. Beasts, 3,267; sheep, 8,134.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN and CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, July 24th, 1919.—Decrease of 290 cattle. Trade firmer for all classes, best making 10/- to 20/- per head advance on last Thursday's prices. Sheep, 2,728 less; trade for best home trade mutton better, also, for good fat lambs; other classes easier sold. Quotations:—Beef, 80/- to 150/- per cwt., or 70/- to 83/-; and extra finish, 84/- to 86/- per cwt. (live weight); mutton, 1/2 to 1/5 per lb.; lambs, 48/- to 90/- each. Dipping declarations required with all sheep and lambs.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, 24th July, 1919.—Decrease of 290 beasts and of 2,728 sheep and lambs. No material change in trade for cattle, demand and prices being practically unchanged from last Thursday. Demand very slow for sheep and lambs, with late rates difficult to maintain. Quotations:—Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 84/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 85/-.—(Advt.)

HANBURY and POTTERTON'S REPORT, Smithfield House, Dublin, July 24th, 1919.—Numbers—Cattle 3,267, decrease 290; sheep 8,134, decrease 2,728. Better demand for cattle at extreme rates. Sheep met a slow sale, but without material change in prices. Beef, for best, from 80/- to 85/- per cwt. (live weight); others, from 65/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/6 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG and SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, July 24th, 1919.—Numbers—Cattle 3,267, decrease 290; sheep 8,134, decrease 2,728. Notwithstanding the decrease in numbers of both cattle and sheep, prices to-day show no quotable change from last week. Beef (best), 78/- to 84/- per cwt. (live weight); secondary and cows, 60/- to 75/-; mutton, 1/2 to 1/6 per lb.; lambs, 45/- to 85/- each.—(Advt.)

WILLIAM A. WALLIS'S REPORT, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, July 24th, 1919.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 290 beasts and 2,728 sheep and lambs; prime beef sold up early at late rates; other classes cleared. Sheep easier. Lambs a good trade. Prices:—Beef (prime), 80/- to 83/-; extra, 85/- per cwt. (live weight); other grades, 52/- to 78/- per do.; mutton, 11½d. to 17d. per lb.; lambs, 35/- to 85/- each. Telegrams: "Transit, Dublin." Numbers: Beasts, 3,267; sheep, 8,134.—(Advt.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON'S REPORT, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, July 24th, 1919.—A good selling trade experienced to-day for all sorts of cattle; prices in or about those of last day. The strike, still continuing in Meath and Kildare, interferes and hampers movements of stock materially. Sheep sufficient to satisfy requirements at late rates. For heavy lambs a much better trade was experienced at increased prices. 'Phone 535, Dublin, and 71, Ballsbridge.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, July 24th, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle 3,267, decrease 290; sheep 8,134, decrease 2,728. Well-finished cattle in brisk demand at prices in sellers' favour. Secondary descriptions also met a good selling trade at last week's rates. Sheep met a quiet inquiry, and a clearance effected with difficulty. Good fat lambs dearer, but there was no improvement in the demand for thin sorts. Quotations:—Cattle (best), from 81/- to 85/- per cwt. (live weight); secondary, from 75/- to 80/-; sheep, from 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; lambs, from 50/- to 100/- each.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, Thursday, 24th July, 1919.—Supplies:—Cattle, 3,267—decrease, 290; sheep, 8,134—decrease, 2,728. There was a good attendance of buyers, including representatives of the North of Ireland trade. The market ruled much the same as this day week, well-finished cattle selling well at 80/- to 85/- per cwt. Secondary and other sorts in fair request at the lower prices current. Although we had a very large decrease in sheep and lambs, buyers had sufficient numbers to select from. Trade proved slow and dragging, and values lower. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 80/- to 83/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 74/- to 79/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, 60/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/2 to 1/5 per lb. N.B.—All sheep and lambs exposed for sale between 1st and 31st July must be accompanied by a certificate that they have been dipped since 1st June. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address, "Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle, and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Thursday, 24th July, 1919.—For the very limited number of well-finished cattle on offer to-day there was a good, firm trade, a shade more money being obtainable. Rough and inferior sorts also participated in the advance; a clearance being effected. Sheep and lambs a slow trade, and lower prices had to be accepted to effect sales. Best beef, 80/- to 85/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/5 to 1/7 per lb.; lambs up to 85/- each. Sale of 19 Acres of Oats (White Waverley) and 3 Acres of Wheat (Red Marvel) To-day (Friday) at Ballymun, Santry, for Misses Quinn, at 2 o'clock (N.T.). Telephone, 4840. Telegrams, "Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH, and CO.'S REPORT, Auctioneers, Valuators, Farm Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket, July 24th, 1919.—Trade in cattle was on a firmer basis than last market. Choice qualities of beef show an improvement of about 3/- per cwt. of live weight. There was a keen demand for well-finished cows. Secondary finished better. In the sheep trade there was poorer inquiry, except for very choice lots. The lamb trade opened actively and improved late rates. Quotations:—Live weight prime beef, 82/- to 88/- per cwt.; secondary qualities, 75/- to 80/- per cwt.; choice finished cows, 70/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/5 per lb., according to class. Pigs—About 900 pigs were penned. There was a larger attendance of buyers, and in face of the smaller supply buying opened with a firm increase in late prices. Live weight prices increased fully 5/- per cwt. There was a quick clearance; bonhams sold at cheap rates. 'Phone—Dublin, 3. Telegraphic address, "Factors, Dublin."—(Advt.)

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake and Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT and MAIZE nominally unaltered, and no Government offers were put forward. BARLEY quieter. A sailer cargo La Plata loading quoted 75/6. Parcels of superior Californian brewing July-August quoted 99/6 per 448lbs., No. 3 Canada Western July-August quoted 75/6, No. 4 do. 72/3, American malting 48lbs. July-August 72/3, August-September 73/-; American Feed 44lbs. July-August 70/- per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady. American white clipped afloat 59/-, Plate 60/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were again quiet, with maize unoffered, though prices were unaltered. WHEAT on the spot in moderate request, and business included some allocations of winters at the official rates. FLOUR attracted little attention, but some imported was released to millers at 44/9 per sack. In wheat parcels afloat, No. 5 Manitoba sold at 80/- per qr. American white clipped OATS ex store realised 61/- per qr. American feed BARLEY August-September sold at 70/10½ per qr. China HORSE BEANS easier, with July-August offered at £26 17/6 per ton, but no business transpired.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Heavier supplies of potatoes came in this morning, and proved more difficult to clear, numerous carts being on town and still uncleared at a late hour. Prices were settled in early arrangement, as yesterday, viz., 10/- per cwt. for Epicures, and 11/- for evenly handled Queens.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The steady feeling in the market for BACON here continues, owing to the further strength cabled from Chicago and trade still being hampered by the strikes, though large stocks on hand have a counteracting influence. Buyers operate only to a moderate extent on the whole, but Wiltshires and Cumberlands meet a fair inquiry, though no material alteration is made in values. Irish bacon difficult to obtain. LARD on the spot ruled steady at 188/- to 189/- for prime steam and 193/- to 195/- for refined, with a fair inquiry, chiefly for the latter. CHEESE in fair request at 1/3½ per lb., delivered to retailers. BUTTER firm, but distribution of the recent allotment now proceeding, and includes some Irish. EGGS steadier owing to the strike, with 34/6 to 36/- now quoted for Irish and 31/- Canadian.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES" MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—This market was firm, and 195/- per cwt. was paid for September delivery, and 194/- bid for October without resulting in business.

JAMES I. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phones 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Features of sales here this morning were:—York cabbage, 20/- to 37/- and 45/- per load; celery, 6d. to 11d. and 1/1 per bundle; white turnips, 4d. to 6d. and 8d. per bundle; carrots, 1/3 to 1/10 per dozen bunches; peas, 3/- to 4/- per float; beans, 8d. to 10d.; Tripoli onions from 6d. to 1/- per bundle; scallions, 8d. to 10d.; lettuce, 3d. to 8d. per dozen; parsley, 6d. to 1/1 per float; thyme, 4d. to 8d. per bunch; tomatoes, 9d. to 1/2 per lb.; cucumbers, 2/- to 6/- per dozen; rhubarb, 2/- to 4/- per dozen bunches; red currants, 5/- to 7/- per tray; peaches, 3/- to 4/- and 8/- per dozen; gooseberries, 8/- to 9/- per half bushel; cauliflowers, 3/6 to 4/3, 5/-, and 5/6 per dozen. Vegetables were in satisfactory supply, and prices remain good for leading commodities.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Tolerably liberal general fish supply on market, including 335 boxes of mixed catches from two steamers, 25 packages salmon, 14 chests lobsters, 23 boxes herrings, and 20 of mackerel, with country and local trawl and hook oddments. Head fish in request at satisfactory prices, but other sorts irregular. Salmon, 2/4 to 2/8½ per lb.; grilse, 2/- to 2/4; trout, 10d. to 1/3 and 1/6 per lb.; first pick of live lobsters, 25/- to 30/-; seconds, 15/- to 20/- per 13; small and dead, 5/- to 8/- and 10/- per lot; turbots, 2/- to 16/-; brill, 1/- to 4/-; large soles, 40/- to 45/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 25/- to 35/-; slips, 15/- to 20/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 5/- per 4; others, 2/- to 3/- per 6 and 8; half boxes plaice, 30/- to 40/- and 70/-; hake, 40/- to 70/-; haddock, 40/- to 60/-; codfish, 35/- to 60/-; white soles, 15/- to 30/-; pollock, 20/- to 30/-; ling, 15/- to 20/-; whiting, 15/- to 25/- and 35/-; conger eels, 20/- to 30/-; ray, 9/- to 15/-; herrings, 14/- to 20/- per box; mackerel, 8/- to 12/- per box.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 240/-; seconds, 225/-; fresh butter, 240/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—To manufacturers crystallised West India sold 80/- to 82/-, Barbados Muscovado 71/-, do. Jamaica 69/- per cwt. COFFEE steady, with a fair inquiry for spot goods. Futures quiet. TEA—In auction some 8,000 packages Ceylon were offered, and met a fair demand at easy rates, particularly for secondary descriptions. 5,000 packages Java also offered, and sold at about lower prices again, competition ruling quiet. RICE—Market steady, with a moderate demand; broken quiet. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet. TAPIOCA quietly steady. JUTE—Market very firm, with few offers from shippers, occasioned by the scarcity of tonnage. There was a good demand for Twills. HEMP steady, quiet. SHELLAC—Market strong. Copra in quiet support, and rates nominally unaltered to London. EGG PRODUCTS quiet, and rates barely supported. RUBBER—Market quiet all round. Plantation crepe spot sold 1/10½, July 1/10½, August-September quoted 1/10½, October-December sold 1/11½, January-June 2/0½. Ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 1/9, July 1/9, October-December 1/10½ to 1/10. Fine hard Para spot 2/5½, September-October 2/5½, soft fine September-October 2/2. For sheet ex go-down delivery extended over next year there were buyers at 1/10 per lb. OILS—Linseed firm, and spot naked ex mill 126/-. Rape, Cotton, Soya, Palm, Cocoanut, and Castor ruled firm at late rates. Turpentine active and dearer; American spot 100/6, September-December 103/-, January-April 106/- per cwt. Petroleum unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed Indian nominal, La Plata July-September to Hull sold £53 per ton. Rapeseed and Cottonseed without new feature.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market firm at previous values.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—Sales, 5,000 bales; imports nil; American fair request, quotations advanced 24 points. Brazilian quotations are advanced 24 points. East Indian quiet without quotable change. Egyptian quiet; July 21.81d., August 21.87d., September 21.89d., October 21.97d., January 22.06d., March 22.06d. Market is steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN met an improved demand at an advance of 15/- since last Wednesday's close. Quite a large volume of business transpired. Cash quoted £256 5/-£256 10/-, 3 months £255 10/-£255 15/-. Settlement price £256 10/-. Sales about 700 tons, including middle of August £256 10/-, and 3 months £255-£255 10/-. COPPER ruled 50/- per ton dearer since last Wednesday's close, and fair support was accorded. Cash quoted £106-£106 10/-, 3 months £106 10/-£107. Settlement price £106. About 600 tons changed hands, 3 months at £104 10/- up to £106 10/-. Electro £110-£123. LEAD steadier. Soft foreign £23 12/6-£24 5/-, as to position. SPELTER unaltered at £43 5/- £43 15/-, as to position, all per ton.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 7,806 bales Government wool were brought forward last evening, including 4,528 bales New South Wales, 1,161 Cape and Natal, 1,059 New Zealand, 451 Victorian, 406 South Australian, 194 Queensland, 7 various; also 393 bales free wool. Continental buyers continue to bid freely for Merinos and fine cross-breds, but competition from the home market is restricted. Prices consequently show considerable irregularity, and in most instances are in buyers' favour.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS, G.P.O.
EXAM. ANNOUNCED FOR 18th SEPT.

Last exam., March, 1919, Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Misses Lantry, McGowan, McAuley, Healy, and Daly. BEST DUBLIN RESULT. Previous exam., Sept., 1918, 5 of the 7 Students sent forward were successful. BEST DUBLIN RESULT.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened strong. There was general reaction when the suspension of the Bethlehem extra dividend was announced, and the market closed heavy.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
112⅞	U.S. 2% Funded	99⅜	99⅜	—	—
120⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	106⅜	106⅜	—	—
113⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	100⅜	99⅞	—	—
96⅝	Do. Preference	85	84½	—	—
90	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	79⅛	79⅛	—	—
84⅞	Do. 4% Convt. Bonds	73	74⅜	—	—
52⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	46⅝	46⅜	—	—
184¼	Canadian Pacific	164⅝	162½	—	—
73⅜	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	65	65	—	—
53⅜	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	48⅝	47⅝	—	—
113¾	Chicago & N. West	100¼	100	—	—
142⅞	Do. Preferred	125	125	—	—
13	Denver & Rio Grande	10⅜	11⅝	—	—
21⅞	Do. Preferred	20⅜	19⅜	—	—
21	Erie Railroad	18⅜	18⅜	—	—
34⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	30⅝	30⅜	—	—
60⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	53⅜	53¾	—	—
107⅞	Gt. Northern Pref.	94⅜	94⅝	—	—
55	Do. Ore Certificates	49⅝	49⅜	—	—
114⅜	Illinois Central	100⅝	100½	—	—
8⅜	Interboro' Cons.Com.	8⅛	7⅞	—	—
60⅛	Lehigh Valley	53⅝	53⅜	—	—
131⅛	Louisville & Nashville	116⅝	116	—	—
16⅜	Miss'ri,Kan.& Texas	15⅝	14⅝	—	—
43⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4%Gd.Bds.	37	38	—	—
39⅜	Missouri Pacific New	35⅝	35	—	—
27⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	24*	24*	—	—
11⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	9⅜*	9⅜	—	—
91	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	80⅛	80	—	—
120⅜	Norfolk&Westn. Com	107	106	—	—
108⅜	Northern Pacific Com	96⅝	95⅜	—	—
26⅜	Ontario & Western	22⅜	23	—	—
52½	Pennsylvania Shares	45⅞	45⅞	—	—
100⅜	Reading Shares	90	88⅜	—	—
—	Do. 1st Preferred	35	34	—	—
92⅝	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	81	81⅜	—	—
33⅜	Chic.,Rock I.,Pacific	30⅜	29⅜	—	—
34⅝	Southern Railway	30⅛	30	—	—
78⅜	Do. Preferred	67⅜	67⅜	—	—
120⅜	Southern Pacific	107⅜	106⅜	—	—
66⅜	Texas & Pacific	61⅜	58⅜	—	—
156⅜	Union Pacific	133⅜	132⅜	—	—
81⅜	Do. Preferred	71⅜	71⅜	—	—
97⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	85⅜	85⅜	—	—
14	Wabash Common	12⅜	12⅜	—	—
40⅜	Do. Preferred A	35⅜	33⅜	—	—
97⅜	Amr.Smlt.Refin.Com.	90⅜	88	—	—
85⅜	Anaconda Copper	76⅜	75⅜	—	—
25⅜	Brit. American Tobacco Ord. New	23	22⅜	—	—
106⅜*	Utah Copper	93⅜	93⅜	—	—
116	N.Y. Cons. Gas	102⅜	102	—	—
197⅜	General Electric	167⅜	169	—	—
94⅜	National Lead	90⅜	93	—	—
125⅜	U.S. Steel Common	111⅜	110⅜	—	—
133⅜	Do. Preferred	117	117⅜	—	—
114⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	100⅜	100⅜	—	—
113⅜	Bethlehem St. Com. New "B"	104⅜	100	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bar.	108⅜	107⅜	—	—
110⅜	Anglo-French 5%Loan	97⅜	97	—	—
73⅜	Inter. M.M.Com. Cts.	63	65	—	—
133⅜	Do. Prefd. Certs.	117⅜	117	—	—

*Asked. ‖ Bid † Ex div. ‖ Ex rights. b Ex Interest.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	6 b. 6½ a.	5 b. 5½ a.
Ex.on London,60days' sight	4.31.50	4.34.50
Ex.on London, Demand Bills	4.36.75	4.38.75
Cable Transfers	4.37.50	4.39.50
Ex. on Paris, sight	7.06.00	7.05.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	36.20	35.85
Cotton Seed Oil, P.Summer Yellow Spot	28.00	28.15
Cotton Seed Oil,Yellow Oct.	27.40	27.25
Petroleum, Refined,in cases	20.25	20.25
Petroleum, Standard, White	17.25	17.25
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	130.00	135.00
Lard, Prime Western Steam	35.12½	34.87½
Do. Midland West	35.10	34.75—85
Tallow, Special	20¾	21¼
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
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Do, No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No.7	22⅜	22½
Flour, Spring Clears	9.70 10.25	9.50 10.25
Iron,No.2Northern Foundry	29.00	29.00
Tin, Straits	Nominal	Nominal.
Copper, Spot	23¾—⅞	23⅞—24
Electrolytic Copper	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool,per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight,Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	17.25	17.25
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	34.50	34.50
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Books of the Week.

THE ART OF WRITING.

As Editor of the *Girl's Own Paper* and of the *Woman's Magazine*, the author of this book reads 9,000 articles, stories, or poems every year, purchases 600, and never has enough of the "right thing." She speaks, therefore, with authority. Her patience has surely been tried, yet there is not an ill-natured word in her book. Her standpoint is that of the publisher's reader who knows the public taste; but, though her avenue of inquiry is different, her conclusions are the same as those of the literary critic whose method is to analyse masterpieces for the secret of their spell. She lays down certain rules, but claims for them no absolute value. Ultimately results count, not methods. Rules are meant to develop, not to hamper, personality, and genius defies rules. Yet it is good for a beginner to learn rules and to practise them. Let him dispense with them later, if he safely can. Victor Trumper's batting violated laws taught to the schoolboy at the nets; yet till the schoolboy discovers that he has Trumper's gifts he will be well advised to "play the straight balls and to play them with a straight bat." In cricket or golf consistent success is generally built upon observance of rule, and the rule is generally built on scientific inquiry. So, too, with writing. Every man wishes, naturally, to be the architect of his own fortunes, to find "a North-West Passage" of his own; but, if wise, he will humbly serve his time to his trade.

The writer embarks on a perilous flood. He will need everything that chart, compass, quadrant, and chronometer can do for him. His course is thick-set with difficulties. He will find it hard, as Goethe did, to finish one theme while others are calling to him. To distinguish the *noumenon* from the *phenomenon*, the permanent from the transient, the significant and essential from the accidental and otiose, the glowing lava from the smother of ashes, the kernel of romance from the commonplace husk—all this is hard, but it is necessary. Moreover, a theory of art is required. The great writers, not least those of Greece and Rome, were intensely interested in theory. The writer's work can hardly have cohesion, purpose, and drift until he decides whether the object of his art is the realisation of beauty, or the representation of the ideal, or the revelation of personality, or the portrayal of life.

The Greeks discussed the relative value to the artist of gifts and work, but in a proverb they gave the palm to work. Their poets, as the present writer once heard Sir John Mahaffy say, were highly-educated and widely-read men, skilled in a variety of subtle and complicated metres. Their achievement has been a standard to succeeding writers down to the present day. Horace recommended them as models—

Exemplaria Graeca
Nocturna versate manu, versate diurna.

Pope reiterated the advice in well-known lines, and to-day the Cambridge Professor of English Literature repeats the time-honoured counsel. He says that, while for would-be authors the Bible, Shakespeare, and Homer are of first-rate importance, Homer is the most important of all, because of his clear outline, his sheer artistry, his constructive skill. Brunetière, in his study on Balzac, recognises the value of "*l'art de construire un plan.*" Raw material is to hand in abundance, but artistic selection, clever grouping, the adjustment of light and shade, the mingling of tears and laughter, the finding of thoughts that breathe and words that burn, the definite aim which comes only with a philosophy of life born of many experiences—*hic labor, hoc opus est.* Pater's *dictum* that art consists merely in the removal of surplusage surely pre-supposes the problem of architectonics to be solved. Homer, Virgil, Dante, and Milton did not succeed without dust or heat. There is question of nothing less than gathering up and bringing to a focus the thought, the observation, the reading of a man's life-time—nay, a man's life itself.

In literature there is no mushroom growth. The masterpiece is preceded by endless minor studies, and often by a lifetime of unseen and silent toil. There are weary years of seemingly ineffective work, years illumined at best by dim and intermittent Pisgah glimpses of the promised land. Taine held that a writer's work reflected his flesh and blood and muscle, as well as his mind and soul. But the reward is great, and, however small in quantity the *bagage littéraire*, if the quality is excellent a niche in the Temple of Fame is assured. Nor is even failure without its compensation. The true artist, as Stevenson says, finds his work its own reward. Moreover, to finish a book is a mental and moral discipline not to be despised, and many men have risen on the stepping-stone of failure in original work to success in criticism.

Those who read the *Ars Poetica* of Horace will agree that in the problems of literary workmanship the ancients had little to learn from the moderns. Choice of subject, clever dove-tailing, selection of words, the difficulty of ordinary themes, the importance of action rather than narrative, the kinship of poetry and painting, the need for reading, for pruning—we get it all in Horace.

It is pleasant to find that Miss Klickmann's precepts are of a lineage so noble and so venerable.

"The Lure of the Pen: A Book for Would-be Authors." By Flora Klickmann. London: The Religious Tract Society. 7/-.

THE BATTLE OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Captain H. Spencer-Cooper completed this work in May, 1917, but, owing to the many omissions "prescribed by the Naval Censor" its publication was deferred until the present censorless time. Captain Spencer-Cooper has written a singularly straightforward, unvarnished account of the action off the Falkland Islands. He has divided his narrative into three parts. The first part is the prelude, as it were, to the battle, and in it he gives us an account of "exploits off South America," and, in particular, of Admiral Cradock's gallant action off Coronel. In the second part he tells us the full story of the battle of the Falkland Islands, in which he took part on board H.M.S. Cornwall. In the third section of his book he gives his readers the official despatches relating to the events of the story.

There is a striking resemblance between the action off Coronel and the last fight of the Revenge. Sir Christopher Cradock has been blamed for not waiting till he was joined by the Canopus, but Captain Spencer-Cooper disposes effectively of this criticism. If Sir Christopher Cradock had displayed more of the caution which characterised the naval higher command in the war, he might very well have given to Admiral von Spee the opportunity of doing a great deal more damage to our shipping than actually he was able to do. With regard to the battle of the Falkland Islands Captain Spencer-Cooper's narrative leaves on the reader's mind the distinct impression that the action could have been fought in a much shorter space of time had Sir Doveton Sturdee been less careful as to the number of casualties his squadron might sustain.

One chapter in this interesting book we should like to see expanded into a separate monograph—the chapter entitled "The psychology of the sailor in action." It is the work of an officer who has been at pains to understand the mentality of the men whom he commands.

"The Battle of the Falkland Islands." By Commander H. Spencer-Cooper. London: Cassell. 6/- net.

DUNLUCE CASTLE.

This is another of the excellent antiquarian brochures published by Messrs. M'Caw, Stevenson, and Orr, Ltd., of Belfast. A few weeks ago we reviewed another publication of theirs, "Four Shots from Down," by Mr. F. J. Bigger. This little book takes us further North, and gives us some account of the history of one of the most striking historical features in County Antrim. The picturesque situation of Dunluce Castle, as well as the impression which it gives to the spectator of rude, undaunted strength—especially when viewed beneath the sunset sky of a summer evening—must always linger in the memory. It seems, as it were, to guard the coast from the possible onslaught of Northern pirates, and in early times, before the invention of gunpowder, it must have been a well-nigh impregnable fortress. But of its pre-Norman history, Mr. Lawlor tells us, we have no knowledge. The meaning of its very name is still purely conjectural. He is inclined to think that it means "the dun or fort of the sea-sprite or mermaid," and mentions the fact that the name, "The Banshee's Tower," or "Queen Maev's Room," which has become attached to the south-east tower, is probably reminiscent of some early fairy legend told in connection with the building of the castle.

The de Mandevilles were the first Norman possessors of Dunluce, which they acquired in the fourteenth century. Afterwards de Mandeville became hibernicised into Macmartin (in the case of the Martin de Mandeville branch) or into Macquillin. In the sixteenth century these Macquillins were the owners of Dunluce, but in 1565 Shane O'Neill besieged the castle and starved the garrison into surrender. He held the castle till his death in 1567, when it fell into the hands of "Sorley Boy" MacDonnell, who held it till he died in 1590. His son, Sir Randal MacDonnell, was made the first Earl of Antrim by James I., and the castle remains in the hands of his descendants to the present day. It was plundered in 1642 by General Munro, acting on the orders of his master, the Marquis of Argyll, who was a bitter foe of the MacDonnells. Since then it has never been inhabited, and has gradually become the imposing ruin that it is to-day. Mr. Lawlor has much to tell his readers, incidentally, of the great families of the Route—the Bissets, Savages, de Logans, and de Burghs. The second part of this interesting work is devoted to an essay on the ruins of Dunluce by the late Mr. W. H. Lynn, which is illustrated by several plans of the fortress.

"Dunluce Castle and the Route." By H. C. Lawlor, M.R.I.A. Belfast: McCaw, Stevenson, and Orr. 1/-.

HORSEMANSHIP.

A particular interest attaches to this little book in that the writing of it "passed many an otherwise weary hour" for its author as a prisoner of war in Germany. He sends it forth in the hope that it will give its readers "as much pleasure to read as it has given me to write," though "it is more than I can hope that they will finish the last page with as much regret as I felt on the conclusion of my task." Personally, we have come to the last page with regret.

Lieutenant-Colonel McTaggart, D.S.O., is an officer of a distinguished Irish regiment, the 5th Lancers, and he is one of the finest horsemen in the Army. As a cross-country rider, as a cavalryman, in the show-ring, and in the hunting field he has displayed time and again his perfect mastery of the art of horsemanship. Hence he writes with a weight of authority which is virtually unrivalled. A widespread notion which the author attacks is the idea that a man cannot be a good horseman unless he has learned to ride in his childhood. Lieutenant-Colonel McTaggart declares that "after many years' experience in a cavalry regiment I have seen many officers join, some who have ridden from their youth up, and some who have never seen a horse before. Of the two I prefer those who have never ridden to those that have; they are easier to teach, and have no bad habits to unlearn." In particular, he disapproves thoroughly of children being allowed to follow the hounds, because "their little legs, and arms, and muscles are quite ill-adapted to riding for long periods even on quiet ponies." Moreover, children are notoriously keen in the hunting field, and dislike giving up while the hounds are still running. "This often leads to their coming back over-tired, which brings in its train a variety of disorders, nervousness, perhaps, being the most common. Or again, a bad fall may ruin a child's nerve." The author concludes that "eighteen is quite young enough for a boy or a girl to begin," and that they will not be the worse riders in consequence.

"Hints on Horsemanship." By Lieut.-Colonel M. F. McTaggart, D.S.O. London: Heinemann. 7/6 net.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Few amateur photographers are ignorant of the various types of exposure meters that Mr. Alfred Watkins has placed on the market, and his methods of time development with standarised solutions have proved a royal road to success for many. Mr. Watkins's work as a writer is not less successful than that which he has done on the practical side of photography. His book on the principles and application of the art, the second edition of which is now before us, will take rank as one of the standard volumes on the subject. Written in a clear and limpid style, it leaves no branch of the art untouched. An over-loading of detail is avoided, but there is a very careful inclusion of essentials. Especially interesting are the articles on the application of photography to surveying, and the short account of the camera work done by airmen in the war.

"Photography: Its Principles and Applications." By Alfred Watkins, F.R.P.S. London: Constable. 10/6.

A DAIRY MANUAL.

The authors of "Practical Butter-Making" are too well known as dairy experts of the first rank to need commendation or introduction to the butter-making public. The present edition of their manual is a model of clear and useful instruction. No point is neglected, and there is a complete absence of unnecessary detail. The book should be in the hands of every butter-maker. The only fault which we can find with it is that its price may tend to restrict its circulation.

"Practical Butter-making." By C. W. Walter Tisdall, F.C.S., and Theodore R. Robinson, F.S.I. London: Headley Brothers. 8/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

An unerring sense of seeing and a power of vivid description have enabled a neutral, Senor Ibanez, to give us a masterpiece, based on the tragedy of the great war. The characterisation of the Desnoyers family is excellent. Don Marcello turned his back on France in 1870, and founded a fortune in Argentina, where he married the daughter of his Spanish employer, gentle Dona Luisa. The marriage of her sister to a Prussian of the military school serves to forge a link with Germany that galls in later years. Don Marcello takes up his abode in Paris, where his son Julio becomes the occupant of a studio—"the important thing was to be a painter, even though he might not paint anything"—and first exponent of the Tango in the pleasure-loving city. How the war remoulds and galvanises those who have been content to luxuriate in the backwater of life is the theme of Senor Ibanez. Don Marcello is caught in the cogs of the German invasion, though, owing to his years, he fills the *rôle* of a spectator rather than an actor. He suffers to the utmost with the victims of the atrocities that he is obliged to view, ever haunted by the memory that he once failed his country in her hour of need. Marguerite, the woman beloved by Julio, turns again to her wronged husband when he is blinded in the cause. Julio acquiesces tardily in the fact that France must come first, and gives his life among those countless others who have died for her.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." By V. B. Ibañez. Constable. 6/- net.

This tale of social life keeps the reader's attention rivetted to the close in a manner by no means common in modern novels. The life which it portrays is that of a "fast set," who are worldly, cynical, and unmoral; in fact, ethics of any sort seem to be unknown to "Dimpsy Dorcas Durden" and her friends. The capacity for friendship is not merely obscured in them by the manner of their living; it has never had a moment's existence in their selfish natures. Into this worldly and insincere society the author introduces two South African millionaires, Michael Loxley and his friend and partner, Chadbrook Wolley, "the greatest hunter in all South Africa." Chad's whole-hearted contempt for Dimpsy's fast circle of friends illumines their paltry characters by turning on them the searchlight of idealism—for Chad is an idealist. Loxley is a more complex personality than his friend, and it is round the mystery of his parentage that the plot is most skilfully woven. His mother, not the girl whom he loves, is the real heroine of the novel. A Highland farmer's daughter, Janet Loxley, has a genuine hatred of wealth because of its attendant evils. We shall not spoil the reader's enjoyment of an excellent novel by revealing the unravelling of the plot, but in the end Michael's parentage is revealed and he wins his wife.

"Bait." By Dorota Flatau. Hutchinson. 6/9 net.

"The girl from Drogheda"—to quote a chapter heading—is the heroine of this vigorous tale of Alaska, and adventure good and plenty is her portion until the finish. A masterful lover, who has vowed to kill the man whom she prefers, is the chief difficulty that besets her path. The fact that Colby Macdonald is a Scottish-Canadian seems to be sufficient explanation of his masterfulness, and more than once he almost attains his object. Gordon Elliot, the hero, is no "tender-foot," however, and wriggles gracefully out of every trap that is laid for him.

"The Yukon Trail." By William MacLeod Raine. Jarrold. 7/- net.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn has left Kingstown for England.

The Earl of Dudley, who has been fishing at Inver during the past month, has returned to England.

Lady Oranmore and Browne has arrived at Castle Macgarrett, County Mayo, and will be joined there shortly by Lord Oranmore and Browne.

Lord and Lady Wimborne have returned to England from abroad.

Lord Francis Hope, who has been staying at Castleblayney since the beginning of the month, has left Kingstown for England.

Sir Horace Plunkett has arrived in London from Foxrock.

Lady Henry has arrived at Kingstown from London.

Mr. Ralph H. Ford, L.D.S.I., will be away for three weeks.

Special Display of Travelling Requisites in Switzer's Grafton street Windows to-day.

Last days of Holmes' Sale—Final Reductions in all Departments.—69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE GREAT WAR. By Archibald Hurd. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

Economic.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: HISTORICAL REVIEW. Edited by W. Page. London: Constable. 32/- net.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: STATISTICAL TABLES. Edited by W. Page. London: Constable. 24/- net.

Fiction.

THE MIGHTY ARM. By Carlton Dawe. Long. 7/- net.

A GALLANT LADY. By Percy G. Brebner. Long. 7/- net.

History.

THE EVOLUTION OF LATIN CHRISTIANITY. By James Heron, D.D. London: Clarke. 10/6 net.

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION—A STUDY IN DEMOCRACY. By Nesta H. Webster. London: Constable. 21/- net.

Miscellaneous.

OUR ATLANTIC ATTEMPT. By H. G. Hawker and K. MacKenzie Grieve. London: Methuen. 3/6 net.

BIRD BEHAVIOUR. By Frank Finn. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

QUOTH THE RAVEN. By E. V. L. and G. M. London: Methuen. 1/3 net.

THE WELFARE OF THE EXPECTANT MOTHER. By Mary Scharlieb, C.B.E., M.D., M.S. (English Public Health Series). London: Cassell. 5/- net.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING. London: Syren and Shipping, Ltd. 5/- net.

RASPUTINISM IN LONDON. By William Le Queux. London: Cassell. 2/- net.

Translation.

AONGUS O'DALAIG. By the Rev. L. McKenna, S.J. Dublin: Maunsel. 3/6.

EDITOR SENT TO PRISON.

A Stockholm telegram, dated Tuesday, says—The responsible editor of the Swedish Bolshevik paper *Politiken*, M. Otto Grimland, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for abusive articles published in that paper against General Mannerheim during his visit to Stockholm.

A Commission to inquire into the Maltese disturbances has been appointed.

A motor lorry, carrying 45 female workers, dashed into a canal on Wednesday at Nieuport (says a Brussels telegram). Up to 8 o'clock twelve dead bodies had been recovered.

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The following information is furnished by Mr. C. A. Vandervell, Managing Director of the Company:—

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Year to 31st March, 1916	£105,604
Year to 31st March, 1917	103,826
Year to 31st March, 1918	125,372

These figures represent net earnings, after making provision for the usual depreciation, interest on Debentures and Bank overdrafts, but are subject to Income Tax and Excess Profits Duty. It is estimated that owing to the substantial pre-war standard and the usual allowances the sum payable out of profits in respect of Excess Profits Duty will be comparatively small.

The pre-war standard of profits, together with statutory and other allowances, for the year ended 31st March, 1918, is estimated at £35,000.

The Property and Assets of the Company stood at £927,910 11s. 3d. in the accounts at the 31st March, 1918, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Freehold Land and Buildings, Plant, Machinery, etc., less depreciation written off	276,669	11	4
Stocks, Work in Progress, etc., as certified by the Managing Director	299,370	12	2
Sundry Debtors	140,744	4	9
Payments in Advance	2,759	13	8
Investments (including £64,000 War Loan at cost)	70,467	11	4
Cash at Bank and in Hand	5,617	1	1
Patents, Trade Marks, Goodwill etc.	132,281	16	11
	£927,910	11	3

The PROFITS calculated on the foregoing basis during the years 1916-17-18 as above show an average per annum of .. £111,600 0 0

but to this must be added the profits it is expected will be derived from the additional capital furnished by the present Issue.

The accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1919, are not yet completed, but I anticipate that the profits earned for that year will compare favourably with the average for the previous years.

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A Brokerage of 10s. per £100 Debenture will be paid in respect of acceptance of applications bearing the stamps of Bankers, Brokers, or other recognised Agents.

Application will in due course be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for an official quotation for the Debentures now offered.

A preference will be given to applications received from existing Shareholders of the Company.

The original of the above letter, a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, of the Trust Deed dated 23rd July, 1919, securing the Debentures, and of the Agreement under which the said Debentures have been acquired by the Commercial Bank of London, Limited, from the Company at £94 10s. per Debenture (such Bank bearing the whole of the expenses attending this offer for sale), may be inspected at the office of the Solicitors to the Bank, Messrs. J. D. Langton and Passmore, of 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2, at any time during business hours whilst the List is open.

The Trust Deed provides for the remuneration of the Trustees and authorises them to be Bankers of the Company or to make any contracts or to enter into any transactions whatsoever with the Company without being accountable for any remuneration or benefit which they may derive therefrom.

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Dated 25th July, 1919.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS.
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FORM OF APPLICATION.

To THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

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ORDINARY SIGNATURE ....

Please STATE IF A SHAREHOLDER IN THE COMPANY ....

write NAME (IN FULL) ....

clearly. (State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

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attle of the Falkland Islands." By H. Spencer-Cooper. London: Cassell.

DUNLUCE CASTLE.

another of the excellent anti- brochures published by Messrs. tevenson, and Orr, Ltd., of Bel- few weeks ago we reviewed publication of theirs, "Four m Down," by Mr. F. J. Bigger. e book takes us further North, s us some account of the history of the most striking historical in County Antrim. The pictur- uation of Dunluce Castle, as well mpression which it gives to the of rude, undaunted strength— when viewed beneath the sun- a summer evening—must always the memory. It seems, as it guard the coast from the possible t of Northern pirates, and in es, before the invention of gun- it must have been a well-nigh ble fortress. But of its pre- history, Mr. Lawlor tells us, we knowledge. The meaning of its e is still purely conjectural. He d to think that it means "the rt of the sea-sprite or mermaid," ntions the fact that the name, anshee's Tower," or "Queen oom," which has become attached uth-east tower, is probably remi- f some early fairy legend told in n with the building of the castle. e Mandevilles were the first Nor- essors of Dunluce, which they in the fourteenth century. After- e Mandeville became hibernicised emartin (in the case of the Martin eville branch) or into Macquillin. sixteenth century these Mac- were the owners of Dunluce, but Shane O'Neill besieged the castle ved the garrison into surrender. the castle till his death in 1567, fell into the hands of "Sorley MacDonnell, who held it till he 1590. His son, Sir Randal Mac- was made the first Earl of by James I., and the castle re- n the hands of his descendants to sent day. It was plundered in General Munro, acting on the f his master, the Marquis of who was a bitter foe of the Mac- s. Since then it has never been d, and has gradually become the g ruin that it is to-day. Mr. has much to tell his readers, in- y, of the great families of the the Bissets, Savages, de Logans, Burghs. The second part of this ng work is devoted to an essay on s of Dunluce by the late Mr. W. n, which is illustrated by several the fortress.

ce Castle and the Route." By H. C. R.I.A. Belfast: McCaw, Stevenson, and

HORSEMANSHIP.

rticular interest attaches to this ok in that—the writing of it many an otherwise weary hour uthor as a prisoner of war in Ger- He sends it forth in the hope that ive its readers as much pleasure as it has given me to write," it is more than I can hope that ll finish the last page with as much as I felt on the conclusion of my Personally, we have come to the ge with regret. enant-Colonel McTaggart, D.S.O., fficer of a distinguished Irish regi- the 5th Lancers, and he is one of est horsemen in the Army. As a untry rider, as a cavalryman, in ow-ring, and in the hunting field displayed time and again his per- astery of the art of horsemanship. he writes with a weight of ity which is virtually unrivalled. despread notion which the author s is the idea that a man cannot be horseman unless he has learned to n his childhood. Lieutenant-Colonel ggart declares that "after many experience in a cavalry regiment I seen many officers join, some who ridden from their youth up, and who have never seen a horse before. e two I prefer those who have never to those that have; they are easier h, and have no bad habits to un- In particular, he disapproves ghly of children being allowed to the hounds, because "their little and arms, and muscles are quite ill- ed to riding for long periods even on ponies." Moreover, children are iously keen in the hunting field, and e giving up while the hounds are still ng. This often leads to their ng back over-tired, which brings in ain a variety of disorders, nervous- perhaps, being the most common. gain, a bad fall may ruin a child's The author concludes that teen is quite young enough for a boy girl to begin," and that they will not e worse riders in consequence.

ints on Horsemanship." By Lieut.-Colonel M. Taggart, D.S.O. London: Heinemann. 7/6

PHOTOGRAPHY.

w amateur photographers are ignorant the various types of exposure meters Mr. Alfred Watkins has placed on market, and his methods of time de- ment with standardised solutions proved a royal road to success for y. Mr. Watkins's work as a writer ot less successful than that which he done on the practical side of photo- hy. His book on the principles and ication of the art, the second edition hich is now before us, will take rank ne of the standard volumes on the sub- Written in a clear and limpid style, aves no branch of the art untouched. over-loading of detail is avoided, but e is a very careful inclusion of essen- Especially interesting are the les on the application of photography urveying, and the short account of the era work done by airmen in the war.

hotography: Its Principles and Applications." Alfred Watkins, F.R.P.S. London: Constable.

A DAIRY MANUAL.

he authors of "Practical Butter- king" are too well known as dairy ex- s of the first rank to need commenda- or introduction to the butter-making lic. The present edition of their ual is a model of clear and useful ruction. No point is neglected, and e is a complete absence of unnecessary ail. The book should be in the hands very butter-maker. The only fault h we can find with it is that its price tend to restrict its circulation.

Practical Butter-making." By C. W. Walker- ll, F.C.S., and Theodore R. Robinson, F.S.I. on: Headley Brothers. 5/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

unerring sense of seeing and a power of d description have enabled a neutral, Senor nez, to give us a masterpiece, based on the edy of the great war. The characterisa- of the Desnoyers family is excellent. Don cello turned his back on France in 1870, founded a fortune in Argentina, where he ried the daughter of his Spanish employer, ble Dona Luisa. The marriage of her sister a Prussian of the military school serves to e a link with Germany that galls in later rs. Don Marcello takes up his abode in s, where his son Julio becomes the occupant a studio—"the important thing was to be painter, even though he might not paint thing"—and first exponent of the Tango in pleasure-loving city. How the war remoulds galvanises those who have been content to uriate in the backwater of life is the theme Senor Ibanez. Don Marcello is caught in cogs of the German invasion, though, owing her years, he fills the rôle of a spectator her than an actor. He suffers to the utmost the victims of the atrocities that he is ged to view, ever haunted by the memory he once failed his country in her hour of d. Marguerite, the woman beloved by Julio, s again to her wronged husband when he is ded in the cause. Julio acquiesces tardily

in the fact that France must come first, and gives his life among those countless others who have died for her.

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." By V. B. Ibañez. Constable. 6/- net.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn has left Kingstown for England.

The Earl of Dudley, who has been fishing at Inver during the past month, has returned to England.

Lady Oranmore and Browne has arrived at Castle Macgarrett, County Mayo, and will be joined there shortly by Lord Oranmore and Browne.

Lord and Lady Wimborne have returned to England from abroad.

Lord Francis Hope, who has been staying at Castleblayney since the beginning of the month, has left Kingstown for England.

Sir Horace Plunkett has arrived in London from Foxrock.

Lady Henry has arrived at Kingstown from London.

Mr. Ralph H. Ford, L.D.S.I., will be away for three weeks.

Special Display of Travelling Requisites in Switzer's Grafton street Windows to-day.

Last days of Holmes' Sale—Final Reductions in all Departments.—69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Robert and Co. are making a special offer of Lace Curtains this week at their Linen House, Grafton street.

New Furs at Summer Prices. Now is the time to buy.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton st., Dublin.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers, 24th July.—Earl and Countess of Dartrey, Lord and Lady Templemore, Hon. Gerald Chichester, Major-General Sir Wm. and Lady Onslow, Lady Esmonde, Hon. Mrs. Lascelles, General L. P. Pease, Hon. B. Wynne, Colonel Lewis, Sir John and Lady Dillon, Lady Fitzgerald, Hon. Mrs. Fitzroy-Stanhope, Captain R. J. P. Campbell, R.T.E.; Lieutenant M. J. London, R.A.S.E.; Hon. Brigid Wynne, Captain H. L. Norton Traill, Lieutenant B. H. Laid, Rev. D. Oakley, Lieutenants Howes, Duncan, and Doyle, Cyril C. Maudslay, F. A. Campion, F. B. Purdon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard Black, Gerrard Black, L.D.S.R.C.S.I.; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Rochfort Wade, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Bell, Mrs and Miss Warren, Mrs. Bradford, Miss Lucy Smith, Mrs. Denis S. Henry, Mrs. Wynne Carruthers, Mrs. W. Bernard Murray, Miss Cicily Cooper, Misses O'Connor, Mrs. Kenny.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Summer Sale this day.

"Our Boys'" House are at present holding a Genuine Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-Class Clothing and Outfitting, Boys' Washing Suits, Flannel Suits, and Straw Hats, greatly reduced.—24 Wicklow street.

Last few days of Sale. Every article reduced. Costumes clearing at cost prices. Spun Coats, 49/6. Usual price, 59/6.—Davis (late Ogilvy's).

Mourning orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton st.

"Spirella Corsets."—The Spirella Corset Parlour, 48 Grafton street, Dublin.

Postal restrictions hitherto excused your omission to forward your friends outside Ireland a copy of the "Weekly Irish Times." These restrictions no longer exist, and this Paper is now the very best weekly register of current events. Price 1d.

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This tale of social life keeps the reader's attention rivetted to the close in a manner by no means common in modern novels. The life which it portrays is that of a "fast set," who are worldly, cynical, and unmoral; in fact, ethics of any sort seem to be unknown to "Dimpsy Dorcas Durden" and her friends. The capacity for friendship is not merely obscured in them by the manner of their living; it has never had a moment's existence in their selfish natures. Into this worldly and insincere society the author introduces two South African millionaires, Michael Loxley and his friend and partner, Chadbrook Wolley, "the greatest hunter in all South Africa." Chad's whole-hearted contempt for Dimpsy's fast circle of friends illumines their paltry characters by turning on them the searchlight of idealism—for Chad is an idealist. Loxley is a more complex personality than his friend, and it is round the mystery of his parentage that the plot is most skilfully woven. His mother, not the girl whom he loves, is the real heroine of the novel. A Highland farmer's daughter, Janet Loxley, has a genuine hatred of wealth because of its attendant evils. We shall not spoil the reader's enjoyment of an excellent novel by revealing the unravelling of the plot, but in the end Michael's parentage is revealed and he wins his wife.

"Bait." By Donda Flatau. Hutchinson. 6/9 net.

"The girl from Drogheda"—to quote a chapter heading—is the heroine of this vigorous tale of Alaska, and adventure good and plenty is her portion until the finish. A masterful lover, who has vowed to kill the man whom she prefers, is the chief difficulty that besets her path. The fact that Colby Macdonald is a Scottish-Canadian seems to be sufficient explanation of his masterfulness, and more than once he almost attains his object. Gordon Elliot, the hero, is no "tender-foot," however, and wriggles gracefully out of every trap that is laid for him.

"The Yukon Trail." By William MacLeod Raine. Jarrold. 7/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

The British Fleet in the Great War. By Archibald Hurd. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

Economic.

Commerce and Industry: Historical Review. Edited by W. Page. London: Constable. 32/- net.

Commerce and Industry: Statistical Tables. Edited by W. Page. London: Constable. 24/- net.

Fiction.

The Mighty Arm. By Carlton Dawe. Long. 7/- net.

A Gallant Lady. By Percy G. Brebner. Long. 7/- net.

History.

The Evolution of Latin Christianity. By James Heron, D.D. London: Clarke. 10/6 net.

The French Revolution—A Study in Democracy. By Nesta H. Webster. London: Constable. 21/- net.

Miscellaneous.

Our Atlantic Attempt. By H. G. Hawker and K. MacKenzie Grieve. London: Methuen. 3/6 net.

Bird Behaviour. By Frank Finn. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Quoth the Raven. By E. V. L. and G. M. London: Methuen. 1/3 net.

The Welfare of the Expectant Mother. By Mary Scharlieb, C.B.E., M.D., M.S. (English Public Health Series). London: Cassell. 5/- net.

British Shipbuilding. London: Syren and Shipping, Ltd. 5/- net.

Rasputinism in London. By William Le Queux. London: Cassell. 2/- net.

Translation.

Aonghus O'Dalaigh. By the Rev. L. McKenna, S.J. Dublin: Maunsel. 3/6.

EDITOR SENT TO PRISON.

A Stockholm telegram, dated Tuesday, says—The responsible editor of the Swedish Bolshevik paper *Politiken*, M. Otto Grimlund, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for abusive articles published in that paper against General Mannerheim during his visit to Stockholm.

A Commission to inquire into the Maltese disturbances has been appointed.

A motor lorry carrying 45 female workers dashed into a canal on Wednesday at Nieuport (says a Brussels telegram). Up to 8 o'clock twelve dead bodies had been recovered.

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PROSPECTUS.

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The special permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange for dealing in these Debentures after acceptance of offers has been applied for.

The List of Applications for purchase will Close on or before TUESDAY, the 29th day of July, 1919.

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The £300,000 Debentures are by the terms of the Trust Deed repayable on or before the 1st October, 1939, by annual drawings at £102 10s. 0d. per Debenture, commencing in 1920, or by the purchase of Debentures in any year under that price, plus accrued interest, so that the amount of Debentures to be repaid in each year shall be not less than £15,000, which will enable the Company to redeem the whole of the present issue by the 1st October, 1939. Power is reserved to the Company to pay off the whole or any part of the Debentures that may be outstanding at any time at £102 10s. per Debenture on any interest payment day by six months' notice.

The Trust Deed also provides that the Company shall not create or issue any mortgage or charge ranking in priority to or pari passu with the Debentures.

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, of 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, and Branches, are authorised to receive applications at £98 per £100 Debenture for the purchase of the above £300,000 6½ per cent. Debentures on behalf of the Commercial Bank of London Limited, which makes this offer, and

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED, of 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2, will similarly receive applications at £98 per £100 Debenture, payable as follows:—

£10% on Application,
£40% on Acceptance,
£48% on the 28th August, 1919.

£98.

Payment in full under discount at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum may be made upon Acceptance.

The first payment of interest will be made on the 1st October, 1919, and will be calculated on the instalments after acceptance from their due dates.

Registered Debentures will be issued in exchange for Letters of Acceptance and Receipts for all instalments on and after the 1st day of October, 1919.

The following information is furnished by Mr. C. A. Vandervell, Managing Director of the Company:—

WARPLE WAY, ACTON VALE, LONDON, W. 3.,
17th July, 1919.

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The business of C. A. Vandervell and Co. was founded more than a quarter of a century ago, and has been developed to its present dimensions and importance largely through the excellence of its manufactures and profits earned. Owing to the continued growth and development of the business, considerable extensions and improvements to the Buildings, the Plant, and the Machinery in every department of the Works have been necessary to cope with the increasing trade. The objects of the present issue of Debentures are to repay advances made by the Company's Bankers (including £100,000, which amount was secured by Debentures now redeemed) which were largely incurred to provide funds for a portion of the expenditure on the extensions referred to above, and to assist in financing the increased volume of business, and for developments. The undertaking was converted into a Limited Company as from the 31st March, 1915, with the consent of the Treasury, and the profits for the three years ended 31st March, 1918, as certified by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., the Company's Auditors (subject to the valuation of the stocks on hand, which were estimated and certified by the Managing Directors) are as follows:—

Year to 31st March, 1916	£105,604
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These figures represent net earnings, after making provision for the usual depreciation, interest on Debentures and Bank overdrafts, but are subject to Income Tax and Excess Profits Duty. It is estimated that owing to the substantial pre-war standard and the usual allowances the sum payable out of profits in respect of Excess Profits Duty will be comparatively small.

The pre-war standard of profits, together with statutory and other allowances, for the year ended 31st March, 1918, is estimated at £35,000.

The Property and Assets of the Company stood at £927,910 11s. 3d. in the accounts at the 31st March, 1918, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Freehold Land and Buildings, Plant, Machinery, etc., less depreciation written off	276,660	11	4
Stocks, Work in Progress, etc., as certified by the Managing Director	299,370	12	2
Sundry Debtors	140,744	4	9
Payments in Advance	2,759	13	8
Investments (including £64,000 War Loan at cost)	70,467	11	4
Cash at Bank and in Hand	5,617	1	1
Patents, Trade Marks, Goodwill, etc.	132,281	16	11
	£927,910	11	3
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If any application be accepted for less than the full number of Debentures applied for, the surplus paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned. Where any application is not accepted the deposit will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalment due will render all instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the acceptance to cancellation. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

A Brokerage of 10s. per £100 Debenture will be paid in respect of acceptance of applications bearing the stamps of Bankers, Brokers, or other recognised Agents.

Application will in due course be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for an official quotation for the Debentures now offered.

A preference will be given to applications received from existing Shareholders of the Company.

The original of the above letter, a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, of the Trust Deed dated 23rd July, 1919, securing the Debentures, and of the Agreement under which the said Debentures have been acquired by the Commercial Bank of London, Limited, from the Company at £94 10s. per Debenture (such Bank bearing the whole of the expenses attending this offer for sale), may be inspected at the office of the Solicitors to the Bank, Messrs. J. D. Langton and Passmore, of 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2, at any time during business hours whilst the List is open.

The Trust Deed provides for the remuneration of the Trustees and authorises them to be Bankers of the Company or to make any contracts or to enter into any transactions whatsoever with the Company without being accountable for any remuneration or benefit which they may derive therefrom.

No part of Debentures now offered is being underwritten.

Particulars and Forms of Application can be obtained from The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, or any of its Branches; The Commercial Bank of London, Limited, 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C. 2; from the Head Office of the Company, Warple Way, Acton Vale, London, W.3., or from the Brokers to the Company, Messrs. J. Silverston and Co., 4 and 5 Copthall Court, London, E.C. 2.

Dated 25th July, 1919.

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FORM OF APPLICATION.

To THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—I/We enclose herewith the sum of £.................... being a deposit of £10 per Debenture on application for .... of the above Debentures of £100 each of C. A. VANDERVELL and COMPANY, LIMITED, and I/we offer to purchase that number of the said Debentures, and I/we agree to accept the same or any less number in respect of which you may accept this offer, upon the terms of the Particulars of Offer, dated 25th July, 1919, and I/we agree to pay the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said Particulars, and I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

ORDINARY SIGNATURE ....

STATE IF A SHAREHOLDER IN THE COMPANY ....

Please write clearly.

NAME (IN FULL) ....

(State whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

DESCRIPTION ....

ADDRESS ....

DATE.................... JULY, 1919.

This Form is to be filled up and sent to The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or Branches, or to The Commercial Bank of London, Limited, 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2, accompanied by a cheque, which must be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed "Not Negotiable."

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

STEAM AGAIN HIGHER. TEXTILES AND DUNLOPS LOWER.

The Stock and Share Markets generally continue to feel the adverse effect of the acute labour troubles at the other side, as the shares of a lot of industrial and commercial concerns are largely held and esteemed as investments in this country. The Funds did not vary much, while Banks were quite neglected, except some transactions in Munster and Leinster "Letters" at a slight concession. Breweries and Distilleries were dull generally. City of Dublin Steam Stock was again a good market, and Marconi Shares again attracted support. Rails were featureless. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell smartly, and Parent Tyre Shares were also realised. Textiles, following London overnight changes, were active at lower levels. Oil Shares showed a recovering tendency, and Tobacco Shares scarcely moved.

In the Funds, Consols repeated 51½, and Irish Land 3 p.c. fell ¼ to 57¼. War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 94¼, and National War Bonds 5 p.c. of 1928 realised 99.

Banks were neglected, but Munster "Letters" fell 1s. to 19s.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. eased 1/16 further to 38 9/16. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 1s. weaker at 48s., but later rallied to 48s. 6d., while the Pref. fell back 3/16 to 6 7/16. Castlebellingham Pref. realised 6¼.

In Steam, City of Dublin Stock closed 1 higher at 256.

Marconis were steady. The Ord. repeated 117s. 6d., and Canadians 16s. 3d., but Americans improved to 31s. 6d.-31s. 3d. on London prices.

Home Rails were little changed. Great Southern and Western fell ¼ to 76½ for a small lot, and the Pref. repeated 71¼. "Wicklow" at 15, and Great Northern at 83½ were unaltered. Midland Great Western rose ½ to 30½, while the 5 p.c. Pref. repeated 75, and the 4½ p.c. Debs. fetched 68½.

In Trams, Dublin United repeated 7½, the Pref. 10¼, and Provincial Ord. 19s. 3d.

As regards Dunlops, Dunlop Rubber Ord. slumped 5/16 to 7¼, Parent Defd. 1s. 6d. to 67s., and the Ord. 1½d. to 24s.

In Drapery shares, Arnott Ord. quoted 6, a further fall of ¼.

Among Manufacturing shares, Coats Ord. fell ½ to 9¼, Cottons 9d. to 101s. 9d., after dealing at 102s., 101s., 101s. 6d. Spinners repeated 49s. Goulding Debs. realised 81s., and Helys Ord. 24s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Findlater Debs. rose 2s. to 67s. 6d.

In other business done, Consolidated Goldfields realised 43s. 6d., Dolphin Hotel Pref. 70s., Imperial Tobacco 103s., Shells rose 1/16 to 7½, and Mexican Eagle Oils after opening at 168s. 1½d., recovered to 171s. 3d., and the Pref. marked 165s. Burmah Corporation changed hands at 7¼, and Gramaphone at 31s. 3d.

The Official List was not published.

LONDON STOCKS DULL.

SLIGHT RALLY IN HOME RAILS.

The Stock Exchange opened with a gloomy feeling with business small, and prices still tending downwards. The coal situation was again the adverse influence at work, but more hopeful views in this connection prevailed during the afternoon, and caused a moderate rally from the lowest, the hope being expressed that a settlement would be arrived at as a result of the Government's fresh intervention. Gilt edged issues were spottily higher on balance. The further rise in the American Exchange was helpful in this section. Miscellaneous gilt edged securities were irregular, but their undertone showed some improvement.

Changes.—Rises: Consols, ¼ to 51¼; 3½ per cent. War Loan, ¼ to 87¼; 5 per cent. War Loan, 1/16 to 94 1/16; India 3 per cent., ¼ to 54. Falls: 4½ per cent. War Loan, ⅛ to 89; 2¾ per cent. Irish Land, ½ to 53¼.

FOREIGNS LETHARGIC.—In the foreign market conditions remained lethargic. French loans held their ground, but Japanese issues were dullish. Washington reports of a "compromise" on the Shantung settlement not being much liked.

Changes.—Rise: Italian Rentes, 1 to 55½. Falls: Greek Fives, 1 to 73; Japan New Fives, 1 to 90.

RAILS RALLY.—In the Home Railway market an afternoon rally on the better coal news left trunk and trade stocks higher in places, several advances of ½ to ¾ being marked.

Canadian Pacifics were dull at 185, and Grand Trunks marked occasional falls of ¼ to ½. The demand for Argentine Rails persisted on a fairly heavy scale, and on balance there were many further gains of 1 to 2½. Stock is short in the market.

Changes.—Rises: Great Western, ¼ to 85; London and North-Western, ½ to 90; Midland Def., ½ to 55; North Eastern Consols, ½ to 93; South-Eastern Def., ½ to 34½; Underground Inc. Bonds, ½ to 94½; B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 68; B.A. Pacific, 1 to 51; B.A. and Western, 2½ to 65½; Central Argentine, 1 to 55½. Falls: Great Eastern, ½ to 34, Underground Debs., 1 to 100½; Canadian Pacific, 1 to 186; Grand Trunk Guar., ¼ to 47¾; do. 1st Pref., 1 to 41½; do. 3rd Pref., ½ to 20; Mexican Rails, ¼ to 23¼.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

A RALLYING TENDENCY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Although hesitancy was again noticeable in the Industrial Market yesterday morning, a decidedly harder tendency developed later. There was nothing to account for the change of sentiment beyond a continuance of quiet buying of specialities, and business generally could hardly be described as brisk, but the circulation of a rumour that the coal strike had been settled helped to maintain firmness to the close. Several good-class shares which had suffered from the effects of the depression prevailing on preceding days were quick to recover their equilibrium. Imperial Tobaccos may be cited as a case in point, while B.A.T., Cements, Courtaulds, Listers, and Welsbach were similarly affected. The market understands that the Borax Consolidated Co. will issue 600,000 new Deferred Shares at 37/6. Shipping issues were depressed by the rather pessimistic statement made at the Cunard meeting, but Iron and Steel Shares were inclined to harden. Marconis fluctuated, but closed firm.

FIRM TONE IN KAFFIRS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Conditions on the Stock Exchange were not of a very exhilarating character at the opening yesterday, the trouble with the coal-miners affecting everything, even Kaffirs. In the afternoon it was rumoured that an agreement of a sort had been arrived at, and the tendency improved. This fact of itself showed that the business was mainly of a professional order. South Africans gave strong indications of going ahead as a whole, and a fairly long list of advances was recorded, though the best prices were not in all cases maintained. This was due to the fact that no official announcement was made during business hours of the completion of the arrangement with the Bank of England for the sale of the gold in a free market. Dealers did not believe any announcement would be made this week, and consequently some of them showed an inclination to withdraw their support and secure their small profits. However, the announcement is now available.

FREE MARKET IN GOLD.

Reuter's Agency learns that an agreement between the Bank of England and representatives of the gold mining companies of the Transvaal was signed yesterday, whereby the free market in the gold produced by these companies is re-established, thus removing the restrictions on export which prevailed during the war. It is understood that this agreement has the sanction of His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Union of South Africa. As a result of the arrangement it is now possible for gold to be purchased in this country through the usual channels for shipment abroad. It is believed that the gold mining companies of Rhodesia contemplate availing themselves of this arrangement. Fifty thousand ounces of gold for experimental sale have been shipped to the United States of America. By this operation a price of about 85/6 per standard ounce was obtained, or, in other words, a premium of, approximately, 10 per cent. as compared with the 77/9 obtained hitherto by the companies.

OIL MARKET ACTIVE.

BURMAH OILS, SHELLS, AND MEXICAN EAGLES MAKE A SHARP RECOVERY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Leading Oil Shares cut themselves right away from the other departments, and developed pronounced activity and vigour, thus asserting their position once more as the most active market in the House, and demonstrating their immunity from labour troubles at home. Shells derived strength from the news that a block of 750,000 shares had been taken by Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb, and Co., the American bankers, who will introduce the shares into New York, where Royal Dutch are already quoted. Burmah Oils were another very good feature. In this case the renewed demand was attributable to the issue of a new circular on the company by a well-known Stock Exchange firm, in which it is stated that Anglo-Persian Oilfields Shares have recently been in demand at £20 a share. At this price the Burmah Company's holding in the Anglo-Persian is worth £19,000,000, or about £6 15/- per Burmah Ordinary share, which means that at the present price of 11¼ the company's Burmah properties are valued at £5 a share, and these properties in 1918 produced a profit sufficient to pay 120 per cent. on the Burmah Ordinary capital. It was on this argument that the demand for Burmahs revived. Mexican Eagles also received renewed attention, and recovered sharply. Apart from these leading descriptions prices were generally easier. Spies and Ural Caspians were notably heavy, the confused reports of the military situation in Southern Russia probably having some influence. Roumanian Consols dated fairly steady. It is reported that a new issue of shares at par is contemplated. Closing prices:—

	Wednesday.	Thursday.	+ or −
Anglo-Maikop	7/0	6/6	−6d.
Anglo-Egyptian B	5¼	5⅛	−⅛
Anglo-Persian Pref.	1¼	1¼	
Assam	1⅜	1⅜	
Baku	3/6	3/3	−3d.
British Burmah	9⅛	9⅛	
Burmah	11⅛	11½	+⅜
Bibi Eibat (10/-)	2/0	2/0	
Cheleken	13/6	12/9	−9d.
Emba	7/0	7/0	
Kern River	20/6	20/6	
Lobitos	1⅝	1⅝	
Mexican Eagle Common	8⅛	8⅝	+½
Mexican Eagle Pref.	6⅞	7	+⅛
North Caucasian (10/-)	24/0	24/0	
New Caucasian (10/-)	6/0	6/0	
Roumanian Consol.	21/6	21/6	
Russian Petroleum	1/3	1/3	
Schibaieff	8/6	8/0	−6d.
Spies (10/-)	13/6	13/0	−6d.
Shell Transport	8⅜	8½	+⅛
Steaua Romana	7/9	7/6	−3d.
Suez Oil	8/0	8/0	
Tampico Panuco Pr. Ord.	1⅜	1⅜	
Traian Roumanian Oil	12/0	12/0	
Trinidad Dominions	8/3	8/3	
Trinidad Leaseholds	2⅜	2⅜	
Trinidad Oilfields	20/0	20/0	+1½d.
Ural Caspians	2⅝	2½	−⅛
Venezuelan Concs.	4⅛	4⅛	−⅛

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Rubber Share market has not escaped the general stagnation that has prevailed in most sections of the house. During the past week a revival of interest in the old-time Paris favourites, Malaccas, and Kuala Lumpur, has been the only bright spot, both showing substantial rises; but changes in the list, with few exceptions, show a general decline on the week. Although the blockade is officially raised, imports of rubber by Germany can only be effected under a system of licence entailing a three weeks' delay. Therefore, the German demand must be slow in making its effect felt, but its existence is the important point. The dominant factor in the Rubber industry is consumption by the United States. The official statistics for the fiscal year ending June, 1919, which have only lately been published, show imports of 174,000 tons, compared with 149,000 for its predecessor, an increase of 25,000 tons. According to later figures compiled by the Rubber Association of America, imports for the four months ending April, 1919, were 80,862 tons, against 59,778 for the same period of 1918. The world's production for 1919, is estimated at about 350,000 tons. During the war the expansion of American demand practically absorbed the huge increase in supplies, and kept the scales of supply and demand hanging evenly, but when the additional weight of German demand (20,000 tons per annum before the war) is cast into the scale the presumption is that down must go that scale, with a corresponding upward movement in the price of rubber. It must not be lost sight of that during the war the import of rubber by neutral Powers was severely limited by the blockade. In the aggregate, the demand by these Powers, now that peace with Germany is ratified, should be considerable in extent, and operate immediately. It must be remembered that if demand once overtakes supply in the rubber industry (and the question really appears to be rather one of when than if) supply must be short for a series of years, for rubber, unlike wheat and other commodities, cannot be produced somewhere or other in the world at a few months' notice. This, then, is the explanation of the possibilities of Rubber Shares as a field for investment. Moreover, the industry is only indirectly affected by labour trouble. A further lean six months for rubber investment is to be anticipated, but this should be followed by many fat years.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French	19/6+6d	Kwall Tin	9/6−3d
Brit. C. Africa	12/9+3d	Kleinfontein	13/6+6d
Bwana M'Kubwa	6/3−3d	Knights	1⅞+1/16
Bawdwin	3¼−1/16	Kyshtim	1⅜+1/16
Brit. Bk. Hill	1 9/32−10½d	Langlaagte	22/−+6d
Bk. Hill Props.	41/−−3d	Luipaard's Vlei	5/6+6d
Do. South	2¼−1/16	Lonely Reef	2 13/16+1/16
Burma Corp.	7¼−1/16	Modder Deep	8¼+⅛
Cape Copper	2⅝+⅛	Mongu Tin	19/6+3d
Camp Bird	24/−−6d	Mawchi	19/3+6d
Chartered	23/4½−4½d	Mount Lyell	24/−+3d
Cloverfield	12/−+1/-	Oroville Dredg.	29/−+6d
Con. Main Rf.	15/3+3d	Prestea, Blk. A.	6/3+1½d
Central Mining	9⅞+1/16	Paris Trans.	3/10½−1½d
Dolcoath	11/9+6d	Rand Selection	3¼+1/16
De Beers	24¼+¼	Roodept. U. Main Reef	5/6+1/-
Eastern Akim	1⅛−1/16	Ropp Tin	20/6−6d
E. Rand Props.	7/6−1½d	Russo-Asiatic	3 11/16+1/16
Fanti Cons.	9/−−3d	Rand Mines	3⅝−1/16
Geevor	19/−−6d	Rio Tinto	61½−1
Gurum River	7/3−3d	South Bukeru	13/−−6d
Gold Cst. Amal.	27/−−6d	South Shan	14/6−3d
Gaika Gold	16/−−3d	Sulphide	22/−+3d
G.F. Rhod. Dev.	9/4½−3d	Do. Pref.	1 11/16+1/16
Goch	5/6+6d	Trans. Consd.	1 1/16+1/16
Geldenhuis Deep	1/16+1/16	Tronoh	2⅛−1/16
Gold Trust	1⅜	Van Ryn	4½+1/16
Hampden Copper	1⅛+1/16	Village	13/6+6d
Ipoh	21/6−6d	Vaal River	1⅛+1/16
Johannesburg Invest.	29/6+1½d	Van Ryn Deep	3 11/16+1/16
Jos Tin	5/9−3d	Willoughby	6/6−3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	49/10½+4½d	Malacca Pref.	5⅜+⅛
Anglo-Java	6/−−1d	Malayalam	41/4½−1½d
Anglo-Malay	12/9+1½d	Merlimau	6/5+3½d
Batang Malaka	3/9−½d	Rubber Trust	33/9−3d
Bukit Kajang	72/6+7½d	Sablas	19/4½+7½d
Bukit Mertajam	4/10−½d	Sedenak	44/−+3d
Chersonese	3/8½+1d	Sengat	2/10
Cons. Malay	10/6−1½d	Seramban	41/3
Kepitigalla	18/6−1/-	Sing. United	3/−−½d
Lanadron	31/3−6½d	Telogoredjo	45/−−1/-
Lon.-Asiatic	6/2½+½d	Un. Serdang	12/10½+1½d
Malacca	6⅛+1/16	Vallambrosa	22/1½−1½d

TELEGRAPHS.

A. Amer. Def.	22, ¼	MarconiCan.	16 6,17 6+0 6
Marconi	3½, ⅝+1/16	do. Amer.	31 6,32 0−0 6
do. Pref.	4⅜, 5⅛	do. Spanish	12 0,13 0
do. Marine	3⅛, ⅛+1/16		

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	1⅛, ¼	Forestal	2½, ⅝−1/16
Arg'nt. N'th'n	1/16, ⅛	Hudson's Bay	8⅛, ⅜−⅛
do. South	2⅛	Nigers	3⅛, 4
Brt. N. Borneo	16 6, 17 6	Pekin Synd.	2, ¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4, ⅛−1/16	ImTobac.Or	101 6,103 6+2 6
Armstrong	34 6,35 6+0 6	J. Brown	29 6,30 6
A. P'd Cmt	7⅛, ¼+1/16	do. (15/pd)	21 0,22 0
do. Pref.	9, ⅛	Kent Coal	—
Borax Con Df.	1⅛, 2⅛	Kynoch	1⅛, ¼
Bri. P'd. Cmt	31 0,33 0−0 6	Lipton	30 0,31 0
B.S.A.	1⅝, ¾	do. Pref.	15 6,16 6
B.S.A. Meat	1⅛, ¼	Lyons	3⅝, ¾
British Oil Ck.	2⅛, ¼+⅛	Magadi Soda	1⅛, ⅛
Brunner Mond	1⅛, 2−1/16	Maypole Def.	1⅛, ⅛
Cammell Laird	5⅛, 6	Mond Nickel	3, 4
Cargo Fleet	24 3,25 3−0 9	National Ex.	—
Coats	9⅛, ⅝	Pahang	16 6,17 0−0 9
Courtaulds	10, ¼	Parent Tyre D'	3⅛, ¼
Court Line	37 6,38 6	Pease Partns	13⅛, 14⅛
Cunard Ord	2½, ⅝−1/16	P. & O. Def.	310, 330
Curtis&Harvey	1⅛, ¼	Projectiles (1/)	⅛, ¼
Dick Kerr	1⅝, ¾	Royal Mail Ord.	160, 70
Dunlop Rub.	7⅛, ¼−¾	Salt Union	1⅛, ¼
Eastmans	1⅛, 1⅛	do. Pref.	1⅛, ⅛
Eley Bros.	2⅛, ¼	S. Durham St.	2⅛, ⅛−1/16
Furness Withy	4⅛, ¼−¼	Un. Stm. N.Z.	20 6,21 6
Harrod's	3⅛, ¼	Vickers	14 6,15 6+0 6
Home & Col. P'	4⅝, 5	Weard'le c.p.o.	1¼
do. 15% Cm. Or.	3⅛, ¼	United Steel	24 9,25 3

* Ex rights. † Ex Div. ‡ Ex bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51, ¼, ½, ¼, ¼, ½, ⅜. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—87, ¼, 6½, 7, ¼. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—89¼, 9, ⅛, ¼, ¼, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—94¼, 4, 1/16, 3 15/16, 4, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, ¼, ½, 1⅛, ¼, ¼. **India 3½ p.c.**—63, 2¾, 3¼, 3, 2½, 3¼. **Aerated Bread**—81/3, 10½d., 2/2½, 80/-, 7½d., 1/3. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—49/7½, 3d., 7½d., 10½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—5 33-64, ½, 9/16, 9/16, 1/16, ¼, 9/16. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—6/1½, 6/-, 5/11½, 6/-. **Armstrong**—34/9, 5/-, 4/6. **Assoc. Cement**—7⅛, ¼, ⅛, 3/16, 3/16. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—15/9, 16/1½. **Bovril Def.**—*14/1½. **British Glass**—82/6, 1/10½, 3/1½, 9d. **Brit. American Tobacco**—6 1/16, 6, 5 63-64, 1/16, 1/16, *1/16. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—28/7½. **Brit. Burmah Oil**—44/9, 5/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 5/7½, 6d., 3d. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—44/10½, 5/-, 4/4½, 9d., 3d., 7d., 7½d. **British Westinghouse**—56/-, 3d. **Broken Hill Prop.**—40/9, 1/-, 40/7½, 1/6, 3d. **Brunner Mond**—40/6, *6d., 1/-, 40/9, 3d., 40/-. **B.S.A.**—36/9, 3d., 5/9, 6/-, 5/11½, 6/6. **B.A. Western Ord.**—68½, 70, 69½, 70. **Burma Corp.**—7¼, ½, 3/16. **Burmah Oil**—11¼, 1/16, ⅛, £11 7, 11⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ½, £11 10/3, 11/6, 11⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/6½. **Camp Bird**—24/4½, 4/-, 1½d., 3d., 1½d., 4/-. **Canadian Pacific**—184½, ¼, 4, 5½, 4¼, ½. **Cargo Fleet**—24/3, 1½d. **Central Argentine Ord.**—54½, 5, 5½d., 10½d., 7½d., 4/-, 5/6½. **City Deep**—65/1½, 9d., 1½d., 2/6, 3/9, 4/4½. **Coats**—9½, 5/16, ⅛, 3/16, 1/16, 3/16, 5/16. **Colombian Mining**—52/6, 1/6, ⅛, 1/16, 10½d., 6d. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—43/6, 9d., *1/10½, 3/5½, 2/9½, *2/-. **Cory (Wm.)**—37/6, 6/9, 10½d., 3d., 7/9. **County Bank**—16½, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—9⅞, 15/16, 10, 10. **Crown Mines**—52/6, 6d., 1½, 1/10½, 3/9, 2/6, *1/3, 3/9, 4/1½, 2/6, 3/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—58/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 7/6, 5/-, 6/10½, 3/9, 6/3, 10½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—7⅛, 1/16, ¼, ½, ⅛, ¼, ⅛. **do. A Pref.**—21/3. **Eastern Pioneer**—10/6, 9d. **Eastmans**—20/1½, 19/10½, 9d. **East Pool and Agar**—*15/-, 9d. **East Rand Prop.**—7/6½, 10½d., 8/-, 7/9, 10½d., 6d., 9d., 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 8/-, 3d., 1½d., 4/6. **Ediswan**—25/6, 4½d., 5/-, 3d., 1½d., 4/6. **Govt. Areas**—99/9, 8/9, 100/-, 99/7½, 100/3, 7½d. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—6¼, ¼. **Hudson's Consol.**—20/-, 7½d., 20/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—103/3, 2/6, 9d., 3/6, 9d., 4/-, 3/1½, 4/-, 3/1½, 4½d., 4/3, 6d. **Ivanhoe Gold**—38/1½. **Johannesburg Consol.**—29/6, 7½d., 6½d., 6d., 7½d., 10½d. **Kern River Oil**—20/3, 1½d., 6d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 20/-. **Kyshtim**—27/3, 6d., 7/-, 3d. **Lipton Ord.** (x.d.)—29/9, 30/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d. **London, Brighton Def.**—56. **London, Chatham Ord.**—9⅛, ¼. **Lyons Ord.**—3⅛. **Magadi Soda**—22/-, 1/9, 4½d., 3d., 1/-, £5 15/6, 5½, 53-64, ⅛, ⅛. **Marconi Ord.**—5⅛, ½, ½, ⅛, ⅛, 17/-, 5⅛, 53-64. **do. Debs**—115. **do. Pref.**—97/6, 6/10½. **do. Marine**—65/-, 3/9, 4/6, 5d., 4½d., 100/-. **do. America**—32/6, 1/6, 2/6, 9d., 5/-, 4/4½, 4/-. **do. Canada**—2/-, 1/9, 3/6, 2/-, 1/9, 3d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—25/-, 4/3, 6d., 7½d., 17/-, 16/10½. **Merlimau Rubber**—6/7½, 6½d., 4½d., 5d., 3d. **Mexican Eagle**—8⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—54½, ¼. **Mond Nickel**—67/6½, 6/-. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£10½)**—25½. **do. (£12)**—29½, ½, ⅛. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—13/9. **Niger Land**—77/9, 4½d., 8/-, 7/6, 8/3, 7½d. **Oil Trust**—2/8, 11d., 7½d., 9½d. **Pahang Consol.**—16/1½, 3d., 1½d., *17/-, 16/3. **Parent Def.**—69/9. **Pyrelan Leather**—5½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Rand Mines**—58/1½, 7/9½, 6/10½. **Roumanian Cons. Oil**—21/9, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 3d., 1/-, 6d., 1½d. **Rand Mines**—58/1½, 7/9½, 6/10½. **Rubber Trust**—33/6, 4/-, 3d., 4/-, 3/6. **Russo-Asiatic**—65/7½, 6/3, 3/9, 5/-, 3/9, 5/3½, 6/3, 4/4½, 5/7½, 5/-, 3/9. **Shell** (x.d.)—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Smithfield and Argentine** (x.d.)—29/1½, 3d. **Springs**—59/4½. **Sudan Plantations**—¼, 3d., 1½d., 7½d. **Traian Oil**—12/-. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—57/6. **do. Central (fully paid)**—46/10½, 7/9½, 6/3, 7/3. **Underground Elec.**—60/-, 58/9, 61/3. **Union Corp.** (x.d.)—17/3, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **United Serdang Rubber**—12/10½. **United Steel**—21/10½, 2/-, 1/7½, 9d., 3d., 4½d., 2/-, 1/9. **Venezuelan Oil**—90/-, 88/1½, 7/6, 90/-, 89/-, 8/9, 1½d., 6/10½. **Vickers**—34/6, 3d., 5/-, 4/6, 5/-, 3d., 4/9, 3d., 9d. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—19/6, 3d., 18/10½, 19/-. **White Tomkins Ord.**—26/3. **Zambesi Exploring**—29/9. **Zinc Corp.**—20/3, 20/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done—Northern Banking "A," 5½; do. "B," 3½; British American Tobacco Ord., 6; Imperial Tobacco, 5½; Vulcanite 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 18/6; War Loan Ins., 94⅛; do. Reg., 94⅛; London City and Midland, 7⅛; Imperial Tobacco of Canada Ord., 29/3; Sawers, *18/7½; Bryant and May, 56/1½; Lever Bros. 1st Pref., 8⅛; do. New "B," 20¼; White Tomkins, 27/-; Dunlops, 7⅛; Shells, 8⅛, ⅛; Mexican Eagles Ord., 8⅛, ⅛; Maypole Def., 25/-. *Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Prices still falling. Swifts 1/- higher; Rolls Royce active; Rovers firm; Austins, Belsize, Darracqs lower. Singers dropped to 69/-, and Triumphs to 54/-. Austins, 24/9; do. "B" Pref., 17/9; Belsize, 30/6; Charrons, 21/-; Components, 30/9; do. Pref., 25/-; do. Def., 20/3; Darracqs, 37/3; Enfield, 39/9; Humber, 23/3; do. Pref., 15/6; Premier, 2/-; Rolls Royce, 43/-; Rovers, 71/6; Rudges, 41/6; Singers, 69/-; Sunbeam, 37/-; Swifts, 42/6; Triumphs, 54/-; Small Arms, 35/6; Parents, 24/-; do. Def., 69/-; Britom, 20/6; Dunlops, 7⅛.

MANCHESTER.—Some Textiles easier, but partial recovery towards the close. Bleachers, 27/- to 27/3; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-. Bradford Dyers, 40/3 to 44/-; do. Pref., 16/6 to 17/-. "Stubbers," 8/3 to 8/6; Calicos, 19/- to 19/3; do. Pref., 15/3 to 15/6; Coats, 9⅛ to 9⅛; Sewing Cotton, 4⅛ to 5; do. Pref., 17/- to 17/6; Fine Spinners, 47/6 to 48/6; do. Pref., 16/6 to 16/9.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS.—Increases—Western of Havana, £1,022; Cuban, £3,777; Leopoldina, £18,448; Brazilian Tractions (for the month of May), 575,000 milreis (net); Great Western of Brazil, £3,700. Decreases—Buenos Ayres Great Southern, £8,000; Buenos Ayres Pacific, £6,000; Argentine Transandine, £1,520.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ......5 p.c.

There was no change in the bank rate yesterday morning. Loan money was again plentiful, and there was a firm tone all round. The transference of War Loan Funds continues, and will remain on a considerable scale throughout next week. The bank return shows that market balances during the past week increased by 9¼ millions. Call money was quoted at 3 per cent., and weekly loans at 3¼ per cent. Calls and dividend payments exceeded half a million. The Discount market remained firm, with takers showing caution. Three months' drafts were taken at 3 13/16 to 3⅞, and six months at 4 per cent. The demand for Treasury bills at the bank is smaller.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days (fine)	3⅞%	Trade	4⅛%
3 months "	3¾ 3⅞%	"	4¼%
4 months "	3⅞%	"	4⅜%
6 months "	4⅛%		

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day 3%
do. do. for a week 3⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice 3%
do. Discount houses at call 3%

Silver further advanced owing to scarcity. Spot bars were ⅛d. up at 54⅛d., and forward metal advanced ⅛d. to 54⅛d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on Belgium, Holland, Spain, Denmark, Norway, Finland, and New York moved in favour of this country, the last-named very considerably. French, Buenos Ayres, and Athens currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables 4.38 to 4.40, Paris 31.00 to 31.12, Amsterdam 11.57 to 11.59, Italy 37.60 to 37.70, Madrid 22.77 to 22.83, Christiania 18.48 to 18.50, Stockholm 17.55 to 17.61, Finland 64.00 to 66.00, Berne 24.67 to 24.77, Rio, 90 days' bills, 14⅛d.; Buenos Ayres transfers, 52⅛d. to 52⅛d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 1919.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£104,648,105	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	86,198,105
	£104,648,105		£104,648,105

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£49,822,806
Rest	3,303,709	Other Securities	81,863,400
Public deposits	19,686,815	Notes	25,753,455
Other "	122,013,168	Gold & Silver Coin	2,132,430
7-day & other Bills	15,399		
	£159,572,091		£159,572,091

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	2,000
Public Deposits	—	5,227,754
Other Deposits	9,390,426	—
Government Securities	5,132,000	—
Other Securities	—	542,561
Bullion	—	373,140
Rest	59,705	—
Reserve	—	371,140

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 19·7% against 20·5% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 78,894,650	£ 55,743,135	£ 39,736,370
Public Deposits	19,686,815	34,678,168	46,614,733
Other do.	122,013,168	136,692,850	126,839,973
Gvt. Sec'ties	49,822,806	56,062,632	48,127,661
Other do.	81,863,400	103,319,656	111,365,542
Reserve of notes & coin	27,885,885	29,844,841	34,842,275
Coin and bullion	88,330,535	67,137,976	53,128,645
Reserve to Liabilities	19⅝%	17⅛%	18⅛%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	5%
Consols	51⅝	56¼	55⅜
Bar Silver	54⅛d.	48⅛d.	39⅛d.
Clearing-house return	£ 542,594,000	£ 379,375,000	£ 341,995,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

LOOKSAN TEA.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

BADULIPAR TEA.—Final Ordinary dividend of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for year.

NORTH LONDON RAILWAY.—Interim dividend 2½ per cent. for the half-year (same as last year).

CONSETT SPANISH ORE CO.—Final dividend of 7/- per share.

JONG-LANDOR RUBBER.—Second interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

SEMPAH RUBBER.—Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY.—1 per cent. for the six months on the Ord.

MILNER'S SAFE.—Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the year.

CITY AND SOUTH LONDON RAILWAY.—1 per cent. on the Ord.

CENTRAL LONDON RAILWAY.—2 per cent. for the six months.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT RAILWAY.—2½ per cent. for the six months on the 5 per cent. Second Pref.

BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY CARRIAGE AND WAGON.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, for the half-year.

MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.—Quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent., compared with 1 per cent. a year ago.

PARKER'S BURSLEM BREWERY.—Dividend for half-year on Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, carrying forward £16,394.

JUGRA ESTATE.—Final dividend of 25 per cent. for year to March 31st, making 40 per cent. for year.

MATHER AND PLATT.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent. for the half-year ending June 30th.

TAFF VALE.—Interim dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half-year. This compares with 3½ per cent. twelve months ago.

CONSETT IRON CO.—Final dividend of 4/6 per share on the Ordinary Shares, and of 8 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares.

BANK OF VICTORIA.—Dividends declared on the Pref. and Ord. Shares at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

GREAT CENTRAL RAILWAY.—Dividends for the half-year on all Pref. Stocks down to and including the 4 per cent. Pref. Stock of 1889.

MUTUAL TONTINE, WESTMINSTER CHAMBERS, ASSOCIATION.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent. for the half-year.

ARDROSSAN HARBOUR.—Dividend of 4½ per cent. per annum on the Pref. Shares; carry forward, £2,794.

NORTH'S NAVIGATION COLLIERIES.—Interim dividends declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Pref., and 15 per cent. per annum on the Ord.

ENGLISH VELVET AND CORD DYERS.—Interim dividends for the half-year to June 30th at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Cumulative Pref. Shares and at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on Ord. Shares.

GORDON HOTELS.—Net profit for year to May 31st, after payment of Debenture interest, is £94,576, making, with sum brought in, £130,319. It is proposed to pay two years' dividend on Preference Shares to May 31st, 1916, £106,150, and to carry forward £24,169.

DUTTON'S BLACKBURN BREWERY.—Dividend of 4 per cent. for half-year to June 30th on Pre-Preference Shares; a dividend on Preference Shares at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, being two years' dividends; to reserve fund, £10,000; carry forward, £13,173.

JEREMIAH ROTHERHAM AND CO.—Interim dividends for the six months ended July 15 on the Ordinary at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, on the Ord. Shares, new issue (1919), at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from May 15, 1919, and on the Pref. Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY.—Payment of the dividend on the several issues of the Preference Stock, and of an interim dividend at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock. The Surplus Lands Committee announces that the balance for the half-year ended 30th June will allow of the payment of an interim dividend on the Surplus Land Stock at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY.—The twenty-first annual meeting was held at Manchester yesterday. Mr. Herbert Morgan (presiding) mentioned the present record profits, and the Ordinary Share dividend increase, and the recommendation to capitalise a million sterling of liquid reserves, and their subsequent division into one hundred per cent. Ordinary Scrip Bonds. (Applause.) Since the armistice they had, up to the close of the past financial year, a decided feeling of in trade, which recession had not yet entirely passed. Although that company's thread prices had been reduced lately, there was still a want of confidence which was reflected in their reduced order book, and in the short time working at the Company's mills. The past year's turn-over was larger in value, but smaller in volume, particularly upon their large foreign trade. Meanwhile they looked for the removal of trading restrictions and regulations respecting their transatlantic business. Conditions there had continued favourably to influence this Federation's investment, comprising the Common Stock of the American Thread Company now fully paid. Accordingly, although the American dividend was now reduced by two per cent., namely, to 20 per cent., the net return from America showed some increase upon the year. (Applause.) Altogether, the most of the English Sewing Cotton Company's profits were made upon business outside Great Britain; also that company had invested largely in British Dyes, Ltd., and trusted that the present enlargement of the combination would improve the existent far from satisfactory position of Britain's dyewares industry. (Applause.) Further, a serious factor was the abnormal cost and scarcity of ordinary commodities, raw cotton and yarn remaining at about thrice the anti-war levels. There were recent indications of improvement, and if work was resumed, and the world returned to peace and production, he saw no reason for pessimistic views concerning that company. The report was duly adopted.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 11⅛, 12, 11⅛; Atlas, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; British General, 46/3; City Equitable, 51/6, 3d., 9d.; Commercial Union, 25⅛, ⅛, ⅛; General Accident, 100/7½, 100/-; Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Norwich Union, 71, ⅛; Royal Exchange, 425, 9, 31; Sun, 16⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, New Shares, 11⅛; Caledonian Insurance, 35⅛; Employers' Liability, 45⅛*, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 51⅛; London Assurance, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛*; Northern Assurance, 14⅛, ⅛; Phœnix, 11⅛; Royal Insurance, 43⅛*, ⅛; Scottish Union, 8⅛; Sea Insurance, 4⅛.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

MODDER EAST DEVELOPMENTS.

LARGE RESERVES OF GOOD AVERAGE VALUE ALREADY BLOCKED OUT.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE FINANCIAL NEWS.)

JOHANNESBURG, JULY 22.

I am informed that developments in the Modderfontein East Mine have been of a very encouraging character. The ore reserves at June 30 are estimated to amount to 250,000 tons, averaging 8 dwts. The whole of this ore is in the Cloverfield section. What is known as the Government ground, which was included in the amalgamation, is, on present indications, holding out hopes of opening up rich ore. Modder East Shares have risen to 23/6, and the Debentures to 130.

The underground position at the Brakpan shows a very satisfactory result, and I learn on good authority that a large block of ore, which was estimated to average 13 dwts., is giving the remarkable average of 28 dwts.

The disturbances in Melbourne have ceased, and everything is now quiet. The strike outlook is more hopeful.

From New Year's Day, till the end of December, WELCO Cocoa's in season, tis well to remember, It costs only a farthing a cup!—(Advt.).

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

THE CLAIM FOR REFUND OF EXPENSES.

PROGRESS OF THE COMPANY.

The ordinary general meeting of this company was held at the Cannon street Hotel, London, E.C., yesterday—Mr. P. Lyttelton Gell presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. P. Millar) read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, in the course of his speech, said—Ladies and Gentlemen, as was stated by Mr. Bonar Law in reply to a question in the House of Commons on 16th April, the Board sent in last November a provisional statement of the capital sum due up to the 31st March, 1917, amounting to £7,569,435. To this total, which was subject to adjustment after examination of the company's accounts, the Board advised that interest should be added. A strong commission of three has been appointed, presided over by a Lord of Appeal, to examine the company's claims in the light of the Judicial Committee's report, and to determine what would have been the sum due to the company as at 31st March, 1918, if its administration had terminated on that date, and both parties were to be bound by its decision. They could all appreciate the desire for self-government which existed among men of energetic and independent character, but the decision of the question whether that desire would properly be satisfied in the near future, by the grant of full Parliamentary institutions to Southern Rhodesia as a separate colony of the Empire, rested not with the company but with the Secretary of State. The Board would await with interest his reply, and should that reply prove unfavourable to the prospects of an early establishment of separate responsible government there will remain the clear alternative between a continuance of Chartered administration, or, on the other hand, incorporation in the Union of South Africa.

After the Southern Rhodesia General Election, to be held in the autumn, they would learn through the proper constitutional channels the real desires of the settlers, and then it would be for the Crown to decide the future form of the administration. He was reluctantly compelled to refer to the political, rather than to the commercial, affairs of the company, because at the present juncture they were of chief importance to the interests of the company; and in this connection he was compelled to revert to the warning he gave last year, that the Imperial achievements of the company had "from the first excited the hostility and misrepresentation of certain political sections, to whom the Imperial destiny of our nation is abhorrent."

He must again remind the shareholders that the company was continually misrepresented in certain quarters of Parliament and in the Press, and unless public opinion was correctly informed it might be misled; and he would ask the shareholders once again as private citizens to do their utmost to challenge any misrepresentations brought to their notice. The Board would always be ready to answer questions and supply information. The company had suffered from malicious misrepresentation throughout its history. It was no new phenomenon, but of late the attacks upon it had been more frequent and virulent than usual. As an instance, he referred to the slanderous statements which were being circulated from the office of the Aborigines' Protection Society as regards the company's alleged theft of land from the natives in Rhodesia. Some of those statements had already been corrected by official letters from the Colonial Office. It suited the purpose of the Society's officials to ignore these corrections, and the statements were being repeated with full knowledge of their falsehood in a circular ostensibly not published for general circulation, but nevertheless widely distributed, entitled, "A Great British Injustice to Native Races," "The complete expropriation of the land ownership rights of every tribe and every individual native in Southern Rhodesia." At the present time, as the Secretaries of the Society must know perfectly well, the native claims to land have been settled finally, not by the company, but by H.M. Government, after full consideration of the report of the Native Reserves Commission, which was set up for the purpose by the Imperial Government. The company has no responsibility whatever either for the findings of that Commission or for the subsequent action taken upon them. Nor would the company now have any interest in the ownership of the land reserved by the Commission for occupation by the native population or released for general settlement.

As a matter of fact the reserves assigned by the company for the natives of Rhodesia from the very outset have been larger in proportion to their numbers than in any State of the South African Union. They amounted approximately to 19¼ million acres, say 25 acres per head all round, man, woman, and child. The area under native cultivation had increased steadily, owing to the protection and encouragement of the company's officials. It amounted at the end of 1918 to 1,207,161 acres, an increase of 27,249 acres during the year. And, after all, the best proof that the company's administration of native affairs had been wise and just was to be found in the war record of their native population. During the late time of strain, while nearly all their African neighbours had had native trouble of one kind or another, not only had the company had none, but they had raised native regiments in Southern Rhodesia for service in German East Africa. Their Northern Rhodesia native police had fought as bravely as any, and many honours had been gained by Rhodesian native troops. These were not the fruits of oppression and misgovernment. (Hear, hear.)

The acquisition of German East Africa was exceedingly costly to the British Empire both in men and money, and proved how great a danger to the British position in Africa the German military organisation had become. It was impossible to doubt that but for the foresight of Mr. Rhodes and the occupation of Rhodesia by the company, the Germans would have long since joined hands across the Continent with German South-West Africa, and the British hold on South Africa would have been greatly imperilled. As it was, the acquisition and destruction of the formidable military post established in German East Africa cost the nation a sum compared to which the company's expenditure in securing and settling Rhodesia for the Empire was a mere fleabite. Those who grudged the shareholders' claim to recompense should take that fact to heart. (Hear, hear.)

The losses of Rhodesia, not only in the German East and South-West campaigns, but also in every other theatre of war, had been very grievous, and the exceptionally large number of distinctions mentioned in the report might gratify, but did not console, them. Out of the adult males in Rhodesia, between 5,000 and 6,000 voluntarily joined the Colours, there being no compulsory service. (Hear, hear.)

In due course a revival of emigration might be anticipated. Some future settlers, indeed, had already availed themselves provisionally of the free grants of land which were arranged earlier in the war.

As regarded the economic effect of the war, Sir Drummond Chaplin was able to report on 23rd April that, though there had been at that date "comparatively little change in the conditions brought about by the war which have affected the industries of the country and the increased cost of living," and though, also, the serious outbreak of influenza had brought mining and other industries to a standstill, resulting in the death (estimated) of 352 Europeans and 3,006 natives working in the mines, together with 19,603 natives throughout the country, "nevertheless, on the whole, the financial position and prosperity of the country are greater than they were four years ago." (Hear, hear.) The imports had risen from £3,276,253 in 1917 to £3,994,320 in 1918, the largest amount recorded, though it must be remembered that the increased cost of goods and of transport accounted for a substantial portion of this apparent rise. On the other hand, the exports decreased from £5,127,558 in 1917 to £4,410,955 in 1918, the decrease being more than accounted for by the decreased output of gold from which Rhodesia, along with all other gold-mining countries, suffered in the later stages of the war. The harvest of maize for the present year may probably be the largest recorded. The cultivation of wheat had largely increased, and was now equal to one-third of the actual consumption in the territory. There were 4,800 acres under tobacco cultivation, and a return of 1¼ million pounds was expected. With the announcement of a substantial preference in the British market for British produce, amounting to 1s. 4d. per lb., tobacco cultivation in Rhodesia was certain to increase and to become an exceedingly remunerative crop for settlers. The only industry which had seriously suffered during the past year was the mining industry.

Dividends amounting to £615,640 were declared by the Rhodesian Mining Companies during the year. Dividends of £353,988 were paid by Rhodesian Development Miscellaneous Companies, an increase of just £200,000. In Northern Rhodesia the European population had increased to 2,400, and the native population now stands practically 890,000.

The value of exports increased from £146,952 to £214,643, an advance of £67,691, the chief items being slaughter cattle, copper ore, and concentrated maize and tobacco. The Customs revenue reached its highest record at £32,871. There were upwards of 40,000 cattle owned by Europeans. The mineral output doubled that of the previous year, amounting to £166,128, due mainly to the shipments of lead from the Broken Hill Mine.

While the administrative position of the Company was uncertain, he did not think there was at all the same degree of uncertainty in regard to its commercial future. To his mind, it was inconceivable that any Government which might succeed the Company could possibly desire to lose the advantages which must accrue to the country from the retention in it of an organisation such as the Company had succeeded in establishing during the last twenty-five years. They had an accumulated store of experience and a running organisation which could not be easily replaced, and it must be for the good of the country that their commercial activity, financial relations and connections in South Africa and in Great Britain should be continued.

As to the progress of the commercial undertakings in which the Company was directly interested, he thought he might claim that they had made steady, if unsensational, progress, although their operations were very much hampered by the abnormal rainfall of 1917-18, while the epidemic of influenza caused serious disorganisation. At the Mazoe Citrus Estate the work on the great dam was approaching completion, and when finished the resadvoir, extending to nearly 800 acres, would store nearly 5,000,000,000 gallons of water, or sufficient to irrigate 6,000 acres of land. The cattle on the property had done well, and in May last the manager was able to report that he had never seen cattle in finer condition in any part of the world. The Company's stud herds achieved conspicuous success at the Agricultural Show at Bulawayo, and gained numerous prizes. It was believed that the Company possessed the largest and best herd of shorthorn cattle in South Africa, and, if all went well, they should in the course of the next two or three years be in a position to contemplate regular annual exports of meat. With this in mind, the Board was taking counsel with the leading authorities on the subject of the freezing and export of meat in this country, with a view to the establishment of suitable works in Rhodesia, not only for dealing with cattle bred on its own ranches, but also those bred by other ranchers.

The Privy Council judgment profoundly modified the position of the Company in many respects, and the conclusion of peace would enable the Board to carry out certain reorganisations which would not only effect considerable economies in the cost of management, but would also promote a higher degree of efficiency. The extent of the Government's liability to the Company in respect of administrative expenditure had still to be determined, and, until that figure was settled, it had been thought better to present the accounts in exactly the same form as last year. The next result of the Company's commercial operations for the year, as compared with those of the previous year, showed a small reduction of revenue in excess of expenditure of £7,386. This could not be considered unsatisfactory, taking into consideration the fact that the expenses of the Privy Council case, which amounted to £19,000, had been charged against the year's expenditure.

He desired to say to-day that no one could appreciate more keenly the dogged perseverance and indomitable spirit with which the first generation of Rhodesians had faced the hardships and disappointments inseparable from the first developments of farming and mining in the unknown conditions of a new country. He knew well that success had not come to all who had deserved it, and that at the present juncture the future of many good men had been thrown back by their sacrifices in the defence of the Empire. Still, the statistics submitted last year supplied irrefutable proof that as a community Rhodesians had thriven rapidly owing to the opportunities given them by the Company's administration and financial support. They had in thirty years achieved results which were immense in proportion to their numbers and their early difficulties. Was there any British Dominion which in thirty years from its first occupation had advanced so far? (Applause.)

Sir Henry Birchenough, K.C.M.G., seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is believed that an announcement of some concession to the South African Gold Mines is imminent. Directly or indirectly, it will mean extra expense to the State. At present the mining companies are not allowed to export their gold. They have to sell it to the bank at the fixed price of £3 17/9 per standard ounce, offered to all who take gold there. If they were allowed to export it, say, to the United States, they would get very much more for it. By the export prohibition the mining companies are suffering severely. Their costs are higher all round, but they are not allowed to find the best market for their gold. Some of the lower-grade mines are unable to work at a profit.

There has just been introduced to the Paris Bourse the shares of the General Tobacco Company, and this is an interesting event, because the objective of the new venture is to create a tobacco market in France. Prior to the war France, where, of course, there was a Government tobacco monopoly, was dependent, to some extent, on the markets of Hamburg and Bremen. A contract has been concluded with the Tobacco Regie already.

The prospectus will appear in a few days of an offer of 170,000 £1 shares at par by the Oilfields of England, Limited, which has been formed with a capital of £250,000, divided into 250,000 £1 shares. The main objects of the company are to acquire petroleum rights over oil-bearing lands in England, and to put down oil wells, with proper equipment, with the object of carrying on the business of a producer oil company on a commercial basis. The company has been granted a Government licence to bore for and produce petroleum oil within an area known as the Kelham Estate, situated near Newark, and consisting of about eight square miles of territory. The Board includes Mr. William Ivey, the Chairman of the Kern River Company; Mr. Arthur George Parker, a director of the European Oilfields Corporation; and Commander Thomas Charles Broome. The vendors have agreed to accept the whole of their consideration in fully-paid Ordinary Shares.

We understand that an issue will shortly be made of 80,000 7 per cent. Cumulative and Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, interest payable free of income tax, in the British Timber Plantations, Ltd. The company has been formed to acquire as a going concern and to extend the important business of Ryland Joinery, Ltd., at Birmingham, and also to acquire various timber plantations in Wales. No monetary consideration will be paid for goodwill, and no Debentures can be created without the consent of a majority of the Preference shareholders.

The lists for the issue at par of £600,000 6 per cent. Debenture Stock of Lipton, Ltd., were closed yesterday.

Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb, and Co. have completed negotiations for the acquisition of 750,000 shares of the Common Stock of the Shell Transport and Trading Co. A syndicate is to be formed to introduce the shares in the United States.

It is proposed to hold an informal meeting of shareholders of the Cuban Ports Company at the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Moorgate place, Moorgate street, on Thursday, July 31st, at 12 noon. Mr. E. Mackay Edgar, who has been acting as joint liquidator with Major Eugene Klapp, of the assets of the company, and who has just returned from New York, will be present, and will report on the arrangements now being made with a view to handling the assets to the best advantage.

In spite of the severe set-back caused by the disastrous earthquakes in December, 1917, and the following months, Guatemala has punctually fulfilled that part of the arrangement of May, 1913, which related to current interest on the External Debt. The undertakings in respect of the sinking fund and the arrear coupon certificates are still in abeyance, but there is hope that they may before long be fulfilled. It is announced that on the invitation of the Government Professor Kemmerer, of Princetown University, has arrived in Guatemala to report on the financial situation of the Republic "with the object of placing the country on a gold basis, and providing for the punctual payment of the foreign debt, especially as regards arrears of interest and sinking fund."

There is no repetition in this week's Bank of England return of the reduction in Government Securities which was shown by its predecessor. Indeed, that item has risen £5,132,000. Of this sum and the £5,227,754 by which public deposits have been reduced, £9,390,426 reappear as an addition to other deposits, while other securities are £542,561 less. The active note circulation fell exactly £2,000, which was a very slight offset to the decline of £373,140 in the holdings of coin and bullion. Hence the reserve dropped £371,140 to £27,885,885, at which it represents 19.69 per cent. of the outside liabilities, against 20.54 per cent. a week before.

International Tea Company's Stores, Ltd.—Issue of 250,000 7 per cent. Cumulative A Preference Shares of £1 each at par.—Letters of allotment and regret were posted yesterday (Thursday).

J. & W. STEWART'S NEW LONDON HEADQUARTERS

On Monday next, July 28th, the London Headquarters of J. & W. STEWART, Builders & Contractors, will be removed from the present address, 14 Albemarle Street, W. 1, to more commodious premises at:—

12 BERKELEY STREET, LONDON, W. 1

(Overlooking the grounds of Devonshire House), occuping the entire premises.

J. & W. STEWART,
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS (Established 1874),
120 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN
Also at BELFAST (Ormeau Road).

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

DELAYS IN GOODS TRANSIT.

The weekly meeting of Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday—Mr. John Hollwey (Chairman) presiding. The other members present were:—

Sir James Murphy, Bart., D.L.; Alderman T. O'Beirne, Alderman A. Byrne, Alderman J. Moran, J.P.; Messrs. R. K. Gamble, J.P.; William Field, F. H. Hall, T. R. McCullagh, William Wallace, J.P.; M. Goodbody, J.P.; Edward Lee, J.P.; L. Martin, G. Byrne, J.P.; J. W. Hill, J.P.; J. Peters, W. Crowe, W. Baird, and William Hewat.

A letter was read from Mr. D. McGregor, Secretary Dublin Mercantile Association, in which he stated that he was surprised to hear that where a carrying company refused for months to take delivery of goods from the port of Dublin it was not the function of the Port and Docks Board to write demanding an explanation. The causes stated in the letter of the 4th inst., received by him from the Board, undoubtedly accounted for some delay, but there was no justification for the undue delay in the specific instances which he had submitted to the Board. In this conclusion he was supported by the fact that on the intervention of the director the goods were accepted, and delivered immediately. It seemed obvious that the Board did not want to act, and as he had no intention to drop the matter until he got the information wanted he asked that the documents sent to the Board, giving the data of his complaints, should be returned to him.

The Secretary read the letter of the Board of the 4th inst., to which the letter of Mr. McGregor was a reply. This letter stated that any delay in transit was outside the functions of the Port and Docks Board, as every facility had been provided by the Board for the accommodation of traffic. It was well known that there were delays to goods in transit over the British railway systems, and also at British ports, due to the congestion of traffic on account of labour shortage and shorter number of working hours.

The matter was referred to the Through Rates Committee, and it was agreed to return the documents which Mr. McGregor asked for.

THE PURCHASE OF IRISH SHIPPING COMPANIES.

Mr. Field said that he thought that the Board ought to, if it could, take some notice of the statements which had been made in newspapers that shipping companies, not only in Dublin, but also in other ports in Ireland, were being captured by British companies. The result of these captures would be that the shipping and railway systems of England would regulate Irish traffic.

Alderman Byrne agreed that something should be done in connection with the question of traffic, and he suggested that the Dublin Mercantile Association should be invited to send representatives to the next meeting of the Through Rates Committee. In fact, he thought that there should be a standing invitation to those who wished to attend, and who could assist them.

It was resolved that Mr. Lee, a member of the Board, and Mr. McGregor, Secretary of the Dublin Mercantile Association, be asked to attend the next meeting of the Through Rates Committee on behalf of the Association.

THE ATTACK ON CLARE POLICE HUTS.

CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION.

In connection with the outrages this week at Inch and Connolly police posts, claims for compensation for malicious injury have been lodged with the Secretary of the Clare County Council. The Commissioners of Public Works claim £200 for damage to the two huts—£100 each. The Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary claims £50 for injury and loss of various articles, including 212 rounds of carbine ammunition and 16 rounds of revolver ammunition, expended in defence of Inch hut. Sergeant Curtin, who was in charge of the hut, claims £3 for injury to personal effects. Constable Nolan, of Connolly Hut, claims £10 for an overcoat damaged by being perforated with rifle bullets; and Constable Riordan, of the same hut, £8, for injury to personal effects.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN CLARE.

A shooting outrage has been reported from Knockalsheen, in the Lisdoonvarna district, North Clare, where the house of a farmer named Daniel Sammons was fired into early on Wednesday morning. Five revolver shots, in all, were discharged, and all the windows were smashed, but none of the occupants received any personal injury. No arrests have been made.

FARMERS' GUNS RETURNED.

Owing to the widespread destruction of the crops by birds and vermin, the authorities have returned to the majority of the farmers in the Enniscorthy district the guns which they were obliged to surrender to the police last year.

ESCAPED PRISONER ARRESTED.

William Tannam, who escaped from Mountjoy Prison with a number of other prisoners some time ago, was arrested yesterday evening at Cork Hill by members of the detective staff, and was taken to the Lower Castle Yard, whence he was removed under a strong escort to Mountjoy Prison.

ARCADIA, BRAY.

Arcadia is one of the most delightful resorts in Bray. Most conveniently situated outside the railway station, it stands in a beautiful lawn, well sheltered by trees. The various entertainments are under the personal directions of the lessee, Mr. J. E. M'Dermott, who has spared no effort to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of visitors. Mr. W. A. Manahan's string band provides delightful music, and as the pavilion has been fitted with collapsible sides, the music can be enjoyed by those who desire to have tea and refreshments on the lawn. Mr. M'Dermott has organised a Cinderella dance for to-morrow night, from 7.45 p.m. to 12 p.m. Arrangements have been made for a motor char-a-banc to run from Arcadia to Dublin on the termination of the dance. A fancy dress carnival has been arranged for Saturday week. Prizes will be given for the most original costume.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.90.
Wind and Weather—N. wind, light breeze, overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Nil.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Greenore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with passengers and goods; ss. Wicklow, ss. Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Ophir, from Barrow, with rails; ss. Rose, from Ellesmereport, with cement; ss. Loch Deen, from Larne, with cement; Merit, from Kilkeel, in ballast; ss. Enid, from Newport, with coals; ss. Whinstone, from Preston, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Pine, from Neath Abbey, with coals; ss. Trevor, ss. Harrier, ss. Enda, ss. Scotsman, from Garston, with coals; ss. Daisy, from Swansea, with coals; Mary Grace, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Kerry, from Liverpool, light.

Foreign Departures—Nil.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Greenore, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead with passengers and goods; ss. Killiney, ss. Cumbria, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, ss. Falavee, ss. Vulture, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Alyn, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Carran, for Swansea, with burnt ore; ss. Whinstone, ss. Athena, for Preston, light; ss. St. Oran, for Weston Point, light; ss. Ruby, for Llandulas, light; ss. St. Mirren, ss. Trevor, ss. Enda, ss. Scotsman, for Garston, light; ss. Greenisland, for Llanelly, light; ss. Enid, for Newport, light; ss. Sapphire, for Glasgow, light.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1919.

CONVENIENT AND ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, 78 HADDINGTON ROAD (WITH POSSESSION).

LEASE 150 YEARS FROM 1833 AT £6.

The House contains 2 reception rooms (with folding doors), breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, lightsome roomy kitchen (with close range), servant's room, pantries, scullery (hot water), bathroom (hot supply to bath and basin). There is a nice plot in front and a fine garden at rear, with stabling, fowlhouse, and usual out-offices. Within the past three years a very substantial expenditure has been made on permanent improvements.

Conditions of Sale from
O'NEILL and COLLINS, Solicitors, 190 Great Brunswick street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE, 108 LOWER DRUMCONDRA ROAD.

LEASE 500 YEARS AT £5 PER ANNUM.

Those Premises consist of a substantial two-storey red brick structure, with bay window to roof and porched entrance. Nice plot in front, and large garden at rear, with usual out-offices and back entrance. The house contains 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, box room, bathroom (hot supply), fine roomy kitchen (close range), etc., etc. The situation, which is on very high ground, is a very desirable one. The premises are at present let to a yearly tenant at a rent of £60 per annum, payable quarterly.

Conditions of Sale from
SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET.

NICE TWO-STOREY COTTAGE HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION, 55 BOTANIC AVENUE, GLASNEVIN.

LEASE 230 YEARS AT £5 PER ANNUM.

This is an attractive two-storey red brick house. It contains sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, etc., and yard, with usual out-offices. There is gas throughout. There is a good sized railed-in plot in front. The house is situated towards the Glasnevin end of Botanic avenue, and within easy reach of the tram. Clear possession will be given to the purchaser.

Conditions of Sale from
CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 Saint Andrew street.
Further particulars, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET.

EXECUTORS' SALE, WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1919, THREE LOTS OF DESIRABLE COTTAGE PROPERTY.

Nos. 5, 6, 7, & 8 SPENCER STREET.—Held under Lease for 700 years from 1875, at £10 per annum. These are red brick houses, one storey in front and two at rear. Each contains 4 apartments, kitchen, yard, with out-offices. Nos. 5, 6, and 8 are Let at 9s. per week, and No. 7 at 8s. per week, making in all £91 0s. 0d. per annum. Those rents have NOT been increased on account of increased taxes.

Nos. 17 & 18 SPENCER STREET, & 1, 2, & 3 SPENCER PLACE. Held under Lease for 700 years from 1876, at £3 per annum (apportioned amount). Nos. 17 and 18 Spencer street are red brick houses, one storey in front and two at rear. They contain each 3 apartments, kitchen, good yard, with out-offices. No. 17 Spencer street is let at 6/6 per week, and No. 18 at 6/-. The Spencer place houses are one storey, containing two apartments each, with yard and out-offices common to the three cottages. Nos. 1 and 3 are Let at 3/- each per week, and No. 2 at 3/6. The total rental derivable from the five houses amounts to £57 4s. 0d. per annum. Those rents have NOT been increased on account of increased taxes.

Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, AND 29 SHERRARD AVENUE—Held under Lease for 450 years from 1886, at £7 12s. 0d per annum. These are two-storey houses, and contain each 3 apartments, yard with out-offices, also back entrance. Five houses are let at 5/- per week, and one at 4/6. The total annual rental amounts to £76 14s. 0d. per annum. Those rents have NOT been increased on account of increased taxes.

Conditions of Sale from
CROWLEY and BOLGER, Solicitors, 52 Lower O'Connell street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET.

THREE COMPACT COTTAGES, IN ONE OR SEPARATE LOTS. 75, 77, & 79 GORDON STREET, PEMBROKE, CO. DUBLIN.

LEASE 240 YEARS FROM 1902, AT £2 5s. 6d. PER ANNUM EACH.

Each house contains 4 rooms with yard and out-offices. They are comparatively newly-built, and constitute an attractive lot. Each house is much under-let to an old-standing tenant at 6/6 per week, and the tenants have not been asked to pay any increase. The total rental amounts to 19/6 per week, equivalent to £50 14s. per annum, but this rental is much below the value. The houses are of the best letting class.

Conditions of Sale from
STEWART and ORR, Solicitors, 7 Great Brunswick street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN, AUCTIONEER, 2 ST. ANDREW STREET.

THE DWELLINGHOUSES AND PREMISES KNOWN AS 2 & 3 GEORGE'S PLACE, LOWER DORSET STREET.

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR A TERM OF 500 YEARS FROM 1917 AT £17 FOR THE TWO.

No. 2 GEORGE'S PLACE is a dwellinghouse, of which possession will be given to the purchaser, and is estimated to produce an annual rent of £50. No. 3 is vacant, and out of repair at present. The locality is a good letting one and the houses are facing St. George's Church.

Conditions of Sale from
T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors, 14 Molesworth street.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

JAMES HILL and SON will SELL BY AUCTION TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), and, in Continuation, on MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT, each day at One o'clock precisely, within their old-established Galleries,

10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, A CHOICE COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND EFFECTS.

Drawingroom Cabinets, Tables, and Chairs; Pianofortes by well-known makers; Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons, Sets of Chairs, Chesterfield and other Sofas, Armchairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Carpets, Bedroom Suites, in various woods; Bedsteads and Bedding, and a large collection of Miscellaneous Effects.

Fuller particulars in to-morrow's advertisement.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 25th JULY.

AUCTIONS OF 500 COCKS HAY AND CROP OF OATS

BY

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

as follows:—
CONFEY, LEIXLIP—200 Cocks, for Col. Hartley.
CONFEY, LEIXLIP—200 Cocks, for A. W. Ireland, Esq.
STOKESTOWN, DUNBOYNE—100 Cocks, for M. Cowley, Esq.
CAULSTOWN, DUNBOYNE—10 Acres Oats, for P. Whitestone, Esq.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION), AT 11.30 O'CLOCK, AT

29 RATHMINES ROAD.

Contents of BEDROOMS AND BASEMENT, BATH CHAIR, Etc.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

GENTLEMAN'S SPLENDID RESIDENCE

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, At the TOWN HALL, NEWTOWNBARRY, on a date to be hereafter named, for Reps. of the late Francis Guilbride, Esq., J.P., Deceased, All that Dwellinghouse and Premises covering about 2¼ acres at Church road, Newtownbarry, called or known as "WESTON," as occupied by the late Mr. Guilbride in his lifetime, for a term of twenty-five years from 1st October next, subject to a yearly rent of £50 sterling.

The Dwellinghouse, known as "Weston," is eminently situated as regards elevation and position, commanding as it does splendid scenery of surrounding country, and contains drawingroom opening into conservatory, diningroom, smoke-room, breakfast room, five bedrooms, two servants' rooms, two box rooms, pantry, kitchen, scullery, bathroom (hot and cold water), w.c., etc. There is also a heating service through portion of the house.

Out-buildings consist of:—Motor-house, coach-house, harness room, box and other stalls, sheds, etc., in enclosed yard.

There is an excellent garden, stocked with fruit trees, vegetables, and flowers, whilst the grounds are tastefully planted with ornamental shrubs and trees. There is a well laid tennis lawn and some fine old timber.

The whole forming a most compact residence, splendidly situated, within close proximity of Newtownbarry, convenient to chapel, church, schools, and post office, and where markets are held weekly and fairs monthly.

LOT 2—All that Dwellinghouse and Premises in Main street, Newtownbarry, at present in occupation of Mrs. Sarah Doyle as yearly tenant, yielding a gross yearly rent of £15 10/-.

This lot will be sold subject to a lease of same for a term of 99 years from 1st October, 1919, at the yearly rent of £10.

There is also a cottage on this holding let at a weekly rent yielding £1 10/4 annually.

Orders to View "Weston" must be obtained direct from Messrs. J. A. Sinnott and Co., and ample notice given.

Conditions of Sale, etc., from
JOHN A. SINNOTT and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Enniscorthy;
or
NEWTOWNBARRY AUCTIONEERING CO., LTD.

JOS. P. REDMOND,
Auctioneer for Company,
NEWTOWNBARRY.

KING'S COUNTY.
SALE OF

RESIDENTIAL FARM,

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mr. John Foran, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the COURTHOUSE, EDENDERRY, On SATURDAY, 2nd AUGUST, 1919, All that and those Part of the Lands of "Shean" (late Homan's), containing 176a. 2r. 11p., statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annual terminable annuity of £52 16/4, payable to Irish Land Commission. P.L.V., £94 5/-.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is a compact and comfortable residence, situate almost in centre of the farm, containing drawingroom, diningroom, five bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, and dairy adjoining; also neat garden. The farmyard is extensive, comprising cow-house, horse stable, barn, piggery, and fowl-house, all substantial, being stone and slated. The land is suitable for mixed farming, tillage, and grazing, presently cropped as follows:—10 acres old meadow, 9½ acres black oats, 1 acre turnips, 1 acre rape, which becomes the property of the purchaser. There is an unlimited quantity of best gravel in the district on the farm; also the right of free turbary, and house for working man recently built.

Shean is most favourably situated, being within two and a half miles of Edenderry, fair and market town, and station M.G.W.R. Sale at 12 o'clock (old time).

T. O'K. WHITE and SON, Solicitors, Edenderry, having Carriage of Sale.

T. F. O'TOOLE & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS, EDENDERRY.

HAY IN COCK.

TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
70 COCKS
WELL-SAVED HAY,
At SANTRY HALL, SANTRY,
For T. Burke, Esq.

TO-DAY, AT 1.30,
100 COCKS
FIRST CROP and OLD MEADOW,
At RATHBEALE, SWORDS,
For E. M. B. Corbally, Esq.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

AUTUMN SALES FIXTURES.

AUG. 22nd, SEPT. 5th and 19th, OCT. 3rd and 17th—Annual Sales of Breeding Ewes, Store Sheep, and Lambs, in Cattle Market, Dublin.
SEPT. 3rd and 17th—Show and Sales of the Irish Ram Breeding Association (over £100 value in prizes), at 50 Prussia street, Dublin.
SEPT. 1st—The Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam's Annual Sale of Sheep, at Coollattin, Shillelagh.
SEPT. 2nd—The Right Hon. Lord Ashtown's Annual Sale of Cattle and Sheep at Woodlawn, Co. Galway.
SEPT. 16th—Dispersal of Aberdeen-Angus Herd at Mullaghmore, Monaghan, for Sir Robert Anderson, Bart.
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FITZGERALD—In loving remembrance of our son, W. W. FitzGerald, 2nd Lieut., R.F.C., killed in action July 26, 1917, "whose sacrifice helped to make victory and peace possible."—M. F. and A. FitzGerald.

BIRTHS.

BOYD—July 23, 1919, at 13 Waterloo place, Dublin, the wife of Major-General G. F. Boyd, C.B., etc., a son.

DE FREYNE—July 25, 1919, at Mount Merrion, Co. Dublin, the Lady De Freyne, of a daughter.

DOYLE—July 23, 1919, at Bushfield House, Greystones, the wife of Rochfort Doyle, of a son.

FLYNN—Peace Day, July 19, 1919, at Church Hill, Ballinasloe, to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Flynn, a son.

GILL—July 21, 1919, at 4 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, to Capt. and Mrs. Gill, a son.

KAYLL—July 17, 1919, at Douro House, Sunderland, the wife of the late Lieut. H. Oswald Kayll, R.N.V.R., of a daughter.

SHANNON—July 25, 1919, at 16 Home Villas, Donnybrook, wife of Tom Shannon, Royal Engineers and G.P.O., of a son.

SMITH—July 18, 1919, at St. Peter's place, Drogheda, the wife of R. Fergus Smith, of Greyholme, Westport, a son.

STAPLETON—July 23, 1919, at Ardshiel, Glenageary, the wife of Cecil George Stapleton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

EDWARDS and BAXTER—July 7, 1919, at Adelaide rd. Presbyterian Church, by Rev. R. K. Hanna, Captain Thomas Edwards, L.D.S.I., R.A.M.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Belgrave place, to Adelaide (Peggy) Baxter, youngest daughter of Mrs. Baxter, Richmond place, Rathmines.

HEATON and GILLESPIE—July 24, 1919, at Sandford Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Thomas Good, B.D., Rector, assisted by the Rev. P. Quigley, B.A., Walter Basil, son of Ralph Heaton and Mrs. Heaton, of 84 Westfield rd., Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Lilian Maud, daughter of Joseph Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie, of "Belmont," Boyle.

McDONOUGH and SMYTH—At Clontarf Parish Church, by the Rev. Chancellor Brandon, assisted by the Rev. J. Connell, George H. McDonough, of the National Bank, Carlow, only son of the late A. McDonough and Mrs. McDonough, Gowran, to D. Caroline, second eldest daughter of N. Smyth and Mrs. Smythe, Ballinaboley, Loughlinbridge.

ROBINSON and DAVIS—July 16, 1919, at Durrow Church, King's Co., by the Rev. S. de Courcy Williams, George Russell, eldest son of Mr. John S. Robinson, Canal House, Belmont, to Aileen Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Manor House, Acontha, Tullamore.

ROLLESTON and CULLEN—June 30, 1919, at St. Osmund's Catholic Church, Salisbury, by Rev. F. Whittle, C.F., Lieut. George E. Rolleston, R.A.F., H. T.S., Old Sarum, Salisbury, son of John E. Rolleston, Esq., and Mrs. Rolleston, Ibstock, Leicester, to Frances, daughter of John Cullen, Esq., and Mrs. Cullen, Old Grange, Monasterevan, Kildare.

SINCLAIR and NEWBY—July 19, 1919 (Peace Day), at St. Stephen's Church, Twickenham, by the Rev. H. Martyn Saunders, Roy Fulton, late Lieut., R.A.F., fourth son of John Sinclair, J.P., Sligo, to Mercia Mignon, second daughter of George Newby, Twickenham, London.

SMITHWICK and LIMRICK—July 22, 1919, by special licence, at St. Robert's Church, Harrogate, by the Rev. Father Saxton, Major D. I. Smithwick, second son of the late John W. Smithwick, Esq., Kilcreene Lodge, Kilkenny, to Olive, only daughter of the late W. T. Limrick, Esq., and Mrs. Limrick, Glencar, Ballsbridge.

STEWART and SEABROOKE—July 23, 1919, at the Parish Church, Ballycarney, by the Rev. Robert Talbot, Walter Stewart, 6 Mount Stuart st., Shawlands, Glasgow, to Charlotte (Chattie), second youngest daughter of Joseph and the late Mrs. Seabrooke, Corah, Ballycarney.

TWEED and ELVERY—July 18, 1919, at the Kill o' the Grange Church, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. H. B. de Montmorency, M.A., Captain Martin B. M. Tweed, N.Z.M.C., to Marjorie Moss, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elvery, Rothbury, Foxrock. New Zealand papers please copy.

DEATHS.

COSBY—July 25, 1919, after a short illness, Frances Elizabeth Cosby, of Brockley, Monkstown, younger daughter of the late Rev. William Cosby. Funeral quite private. No flowers, by request.

CULLEN—July 5, 1919, at National Hotel, St. Louis, Illinois, William Nixon, eldest surviving son of Henry C. Cullen, Thornhill, Blackrock.

DONNELLAN—July 25, 1919, at his residence, Cloonkeen House, Castlerea, John Donnellan, aged 69 years, father of Rev. John Donnellan, C.C., Elphin, and brother of the Very Rev. Canon Donnellan, D.D., Maynooth College. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass in the Parish Church, Castlerea, on Monday, 28th, at 11 o'clock a.m. (new time); funeral to family burial ground at Garanlahan immediately after Mass. R.I.P.

GILBERT—July 17, 1919, at Irribarri, Bilbao, Spain (of pneumonia), Charles J. Gilbert, A.I.D., elder son of the late Richard Gilbert, Cooldross, Co. Wicklow, and grandson of the late Robert Gilbert, Ballinglen, Co. Wicklow.

HOUGHTON—July 23, 1919, suddenly, at Norwich, Henry Houghton, formerly of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, aged 78.

PRANGE—July 25, 1919, at Newtown, Dunlavin, Mary Morris Prange, late of the Belgrave Hotel, Rathmines. Funeral from Milltown on morning of the 28th, at 11 o'clock, for Donoughmore.

ROCHFORT—July 25, 1919, at 6 Morton rd., Exmouth, Capt. Horace William Rochfort, R.N. (retired), aged 80, second son of the late Horace W. N. Rochfort, D.L., of Clogrenane, Co. Carlow, and beloved husband of Elizabeth Rochfort.

SHANNON—July 24, 1919, at his residence, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, Walter, son of the late John and Sarah A. Shannon. Funeral to New Cemetery, Ervey, on to-morrow (Sunday), 27th inst., at 4 o'clock (new time).

SMITH—July 24, 1919, at his residence, Bridge Cottage, Bray, Samuel Smith, fourth and only surviving son of the late William Smith, of Castle st., and son-in-law of the late Martin Harpur, Green Park Cottage, Dargle rd. Funeral at 4.30 p.m. on to-morrow (Sunday) to St. Paul's Churchyard. American and Australian papers please copy. No flowers.

SMYTH—July 24, 1919, at her residence, Attyrory, Carrick-on-Shannon, Sarah, beloved wife of Leonard Smyth. Funeral 2 p.m., to-day (Saturday), to Killuken.

TAYLOR—July 25, 1919, at 11 Fitzwilliam ter., Upper Rathmines, William E. Taylor. Funeral leaving 9.15, Monday morning, for Mount Jerome. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

TOOMEY—July 24, 1919, at Adelaide st., Kingstown, Anna Maria Toomey. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WAYTE—July 25, 1919, suddenly, at his residence, 20 Morehampton rd., James Benjamin (Ben), Managing Director, A and B Taxis, Ltd., aged 49 years, dearly-beloved husband of Alice Wayte. Funeral (strictly private), Monday, 28th, to Mount Jerome, 10 a.m.

YOUNG—July 25, 1919, at his residence, Glenmore, Blessington, George Young, dearly-loved husband of Teresa Young. Deeply and deservedly regretted. R.I.P. Interment on to-morrow (Sunday), at family burial ground, Blessington, at 2 o'clock (new time).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Mrs. Glazier** return thanks to their many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow.

The family of the late **Mrs. Johnstone**, Castlematrix, Rathkeale, gratefully acknowledge, and return sincere thanks for kind letters and telegrams of sympathy in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Kirby and family, Tower View, Kildare, desire to thank their many friends and relatives who have sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

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